

Grammar

Present continuous

Vocabulary

Money
Music

Communication

Describe a scene
Buy things

FOCUS 1 Switch on



Listening

1 Check these words.

stage buy tickets queue joke wait for

2 Listen and answer the questions.

- 1 Where are Mel and Isabel?
- 2 Where are Tom and Dave?

Reading

- Mel** Hi, Tom!
Tom Mel! What's up? What are you doing?
Mel I'm with Isabel. We're waiting for Mickey.
Tom So he's late again! The band's coming on stage now!
Mel I know. I can hear them.
Tom Where are you?
Mel We're buying tickets. We're waiting in a queue at the moment but it isn't moving. How much are the tickets?
Tom Seven pounds fifty each.
Mel What!?! You're joking!
Tom But four pounds with a student ID.
Mel Oh, good! Are you standing near the stage, Tom?
Tom Yes, we are. We're in front of the stage, on the right.

Helloo!!

- Mel** Ouch! Who's shouting?
Tom Sorry, it's Dave. He's saying hello!
Mel Muppet! Hey, I can see Mickey! See you later.

3 Read the conversation and correct the sentences.

- Mel is with Mickey. *Mel is with Isabel.*
- Tom is late.
- The tickets are seven pounds fifty each.
- Tom's in front of the stage, on the left.
- Mel can see Dave.

4 Complete the phrases from the conversation. Then check what they mean.

- What's u _ _ ?
- W _ _ _ !?!
- You're j _ _ _ _ !
- See you l _ _ _ _ .

Vocabulary – Money

Remember

The signs go before the numbers.

- £20 twenty pounds
- £20.50 twenty pounds fifty pence

5 Say these prices. Then listen and repeat.

- | | | | |
|---|--------|---|--------|
| 1 | £1.00 | 5 | £2.99 |
| 2 | £1.50 | 6 | £1.60 |
| 3 | £15.00 | 7 | £13.74 |
| 4 | £80.00 | 8 | £20.00 |

6 In pairs, match the prices to the correct objects.

£1.20 £2.80 £79.99 £1.00 £13.75

A: How much is the ... ?

B: I think it's



7 Listen and check. Compare the prices with your answers from exercise 6.

- the bottle of cola £1.00
- the hamburger
- the mobile phone
- the bus ticket
- the CD



FOCUS 2 Grammar – Present continuous

Positive	Negative	Questions	Short answers
I'm You're He's/She's/It's We're/They're	I'm not You aren't He/She/It isn't We/They aren't	Am I Are you Is he/she/it Are we/they	Yes, I am./No, I'm not. Yes, you are./No, you aren't.
<i>I'm waiting in a queue at the moment.</i>	<i>I'm not waiting.</i>	<i>Are you waiting?</i>	Wh- questions <i>What are they doing?</i> <i>Who is shouting?</i>

Think about language

Make rules.

- To make a present continuous negative put **not** before/after **am, is** or **are**.
- To make a present continuous question put **am, is** or **are** before/after the subject pronoun.

1 Check these verbs. Then write the **-ing** form. Be careful of the spelling changes.

sing	<i>singing</i>
read	
cook	
study	
watch	
listen	
play	
sleep	
write	<i>writing</i>
dance	
have	
move	
come	
shop	<i>shopping</i>
sit	
run	

Remember

drop the final **e**
 writ → writing
 e

2 Complete the phone conversation with the correct form of the present continuous. Use the verbs in brackets.

Sam Hi, Helen! What ¹ (do) **are** you **doing**?
² (play) ... you ... a computer game?

Helen No, I ³ (do) ... my homework at the moment. What ⁴ (do) ... Sarah ... ?

Sam She ⁵ (sit) ... on my bed and she ⁶ (read) ... a magazine. Hey! I can hear music. ⁷ (listen) ... you ... to a CD?

Helen No, I'm not. My brother ⁸ (play) ... the guitar – it's very loud!



3 In pairs, make false sentences about the people in the photos. Correct your partner's sentences. Use these verbs.

eat run sit stand read sing dance
talk watch cry shop wait listen

A: He's sleeping.

B: He isn't sleeping. He's reading.

4 In pairs, student A choose a person in the photos. Student B ask questions. Who is it?

B: Is it a man or a woman?

A: It's a man.

B: Is he sitting in a chair?

A: Yes, he is./No, he isn't.

Roleplay – Describe a scene

5 Student A: you are at a concert. Student B: you are at home. Call your friend on his/her mobile and have a conversation.

A: Hello.

B: Hi! Is that ... ?

A: Yes, it is. Hi, ... ! Where are you?

B: I'm at home and I'm bored. Where are you?
What are you doing?

A: *(Describe where you are and what you are doing.)*

B: What can you see? What are people doing?

A: *(Describe three people from the pictures or invent some people.)*

B: You're lucky! Are you having a good time?

A: ...

6 Now write the conversation.



FOCUS 3 Communication – Buy things



Reading

- Laura How much are these pencils?
 Seller 80p each.
 Laura And a cap?
 Seller Three pounds ninety-nine.
 Laura And wallets?
 Seller Wallets are six pounds fifty.
 Laura Can I have two postcards, a cap and two pencils, please?
 Seller That's six pounds ninety-nine, please.
 Laura Here you are.
 Seller Great, thanks.
 Laura Wait a minute – that isn't right.

1 Listen, read and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Laura buy?
- 2 How much does the seller ask for?
- 3 What's the correct price?

Find out!

2 Student A look at this page. Student B go to page 136. Complete the prices of the things in the photo.

- A: How much is this/that/a cap?
 B: It's
 A: How much are these/those sunglasses?
 B: They're

3 Use this photo. Student A: you want to buy a present for each person in your family. You've got £15.00. Student B: you are the seller.

- A: How much is ... ?
 B: It's
 A: Can I have a ... ?
 B: Here you are. That's
 A: Thank you.

4 Student B: you want to buy a present for each person in your family. You've got £24.00.

FOCUS 4 Vocabulary – Music

1 In pairs, look at the photos. What types of music can you find?

Number 1 is jazz, I think.

2 Do you know any other types of music?

3 Match the types of music to bands you know.

Rap – Eminem

Memory Tip 7

Think of similar words in your language.



Pronunciation - /ʌ/, /æ/

4 Listen and repeat these words.

/æ/ jazz classical Latin bag
/ʌ/ punk under country drums

5 Listen and choose the words you hear.

	/æ/	/ʌ/
1	cap	cup
2	ran	run
3	bag	bug
4	cat	cut
5	and	under

Listening

6 Listen and decide. What type of music is it?

1 jazz

7 In pairs or groups, talk about the types of music you like and don't like.

A: What type of music do you like?

B: I like pop and rock, but I don't like jazz. And you?



Memory Gym 12

Music

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MUSIC ONLINE

SHOPPING



Blues

Techno

Rap

Jazz

Country

Folk

Classical

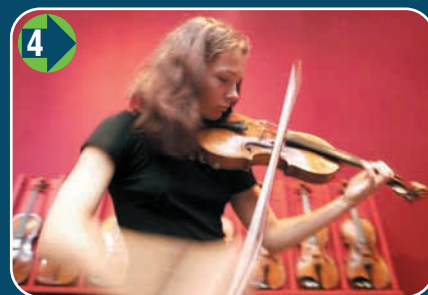
Rock

Pop

Punk

Metal

Latin



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FOCUS 5 Skills – Pop Dreams

Reading

1 Quick Read. Read the text quickly. What text type is it?

- a) a form b) an advertisement c) an article

2 Detailed Read. Read the text again and choose the correct words.

- Pop Dreams is ...
a) a TV programme. b) a cassette. c) a video.
- There are ... people watching Pop Dreams on TV.
a) fifty b) 3,000 c) millions of
- Pop Dreams is looking for ...
a) dancers. b) David Yates. c) singers.
- ... people are invited to sing in front of the judges.
a) Fifty b) 3,000 c) Five million
- This year's winner is called ...
a) Pop Star. b) Pop Dream. c) David Yates.
- David is in ...
a) the theatre. b) Britain. c) Las Vegas.

Study skills – Dictionary work

Before you use the dictionary!

- Examine the word. Is it a noun, an adjective or a verb?

Are you a musician?

noun

Have you got a good voice?

adjective

I'm travelling all over the world.

verb

- Guess the meaning. Look at the context.

Are you a talented musician?

- Is *talented* an adjective, a noun or a verb?
- Do they want good, very good or bad musicians?
- What does *talented* mean?

3 Think about the study skill. Are the underlined words nouns, adjectives or verbs? Can you guess their meaning?

- 3,000 people are sitting in the theatre.
- Some people can't perform in front of TV cameras.
- I'm recording a new song in Las Vegas.
- It isn't easy.
- You can win too!

Listening

4 Listen to 3 contestants from *Pop Dreams*. Complete the table with information about them.

	Pattie	Rob	Jane
1 from?	London		
2 job?			
3 boyfriend/girlfriend?			
4 favourite band/singer?			
5 song today?			

Speaking

5 Invent a new contestant for *Pop Dreams* and make notes about him/her. Then in pairs, ask and answer the questions from exercise 4.

A: What's your name and where are you from?

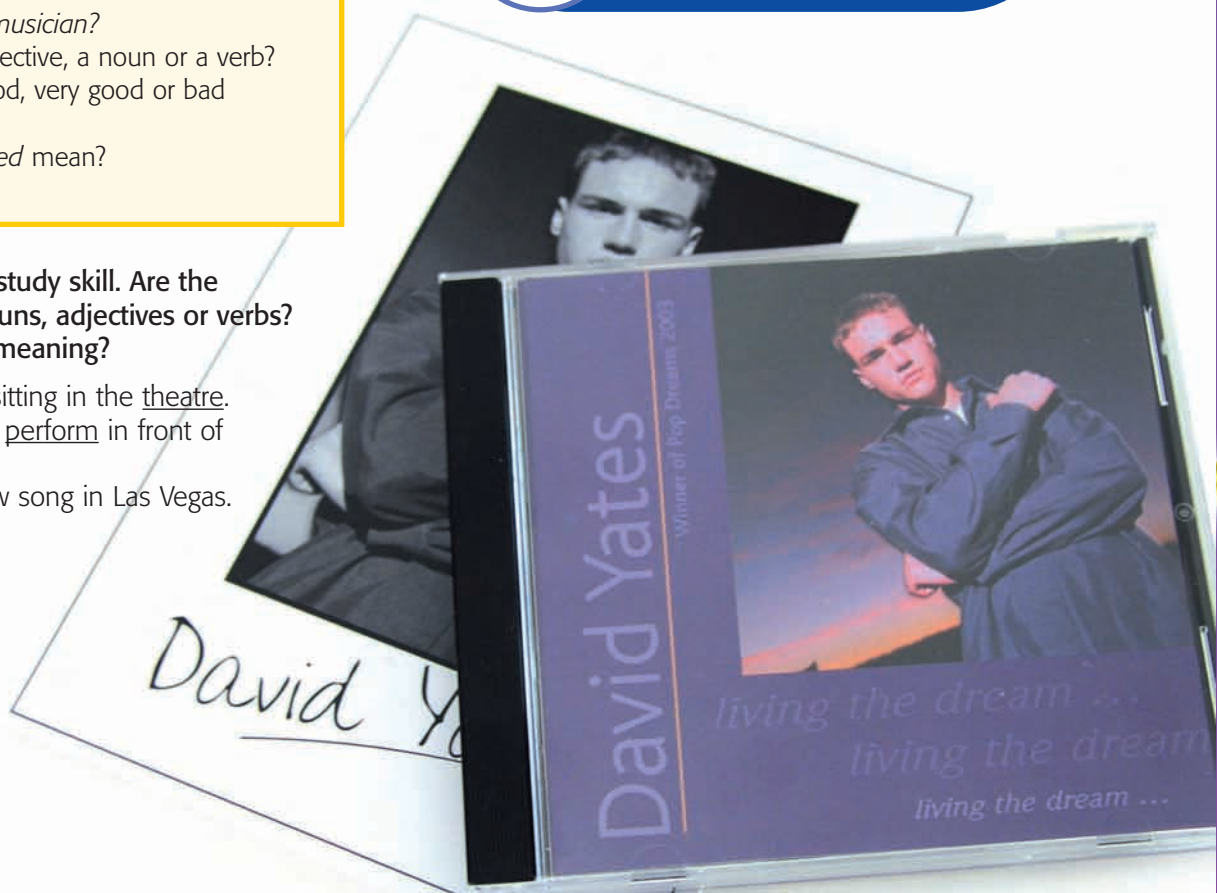
B: I'm ... and I'm from ...



Writing Gym 7

A form

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Do you want to be a Pop star?



You're on stage. 3,000 people are sitting in the theatre in front of you. Millions of people are watching you on TV. Pick up the microphone, open your mouth and start to sing.

Is this you? Do you want to be a pop star?

Pop Dreams is looking for Britain's next number one pop star. Are you a talented musician? Have you got a good voice? We're looking for YOU.

It isn't easy. There are 10,000 people in this competition and they want to be number one too. Some people can't perform in front of TV cameras. Can you sing in front of millions of people? Yes? Contact us today!

What do you do?

- 1 Record your favourite song on video or CD and send it to Pop Dreams.
- 2 We look at all of your videos and CDs and invite fifty people to the TV programme.
- 3 Sing your song in front of our judges and the television cameras. Then the competition starts!

Write off for an entry form **NOW!**

Pop Dreams

IMPORTANT If you are under 16 please ask your parent or guardian to fill in this form and bring it along with you to the audition.

Name _____

Address _____

Age _____

Signed _____ (parent or guardian)

Date _____



I'm having a fantastic time!
I'm travelling all over the world.
My new CD is coming out today and
I'm recording a new song in Las Vegas.
It's hard work but it's great fun!
Try it! You can win too!

This year's winner – David Yates

Energy Check

Grammar

1 Choose the correct words.

- 1 I (m)'s reading a book.
- 2 She aren't/isn't talking to her friend now.
- 3 The dog 're/'s sleeping.
- 4 Mary and Tom is/are coming now.
- 5 My mother 'm not/isn't reading.
- 6 We aren't/isn't sitting in here.

2 Complete with the correct form of the present continuous. Use the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A: What (do) are you doing at the moment?
B: I (play) ... my guitar.
- 2 A: What (do) ... Kim ... ?
B: She (sleep) ...
- 3 A: (work) ... Mary and Tim ... now?
B: No, they (watch) ... TV.
- 4 A: (listen to) ... your mother ... music?
B: Yes, she (listen to) ... jazz.
- 5 A: (buy) ... you ... tickets?
B: No, I (wait) ... for Mickey.

3 Write the *-ing* form of the verbs.

sing sit cook draw write use
type read run swim dance

singing, ...

4 Look at the picture and correct the sentences.



1 He's playing the piano.

He isn't playing the piano.

He's playing a guitar.

2 She's playing a guitar.

3 She's standing at the piano.

4 They're talking.

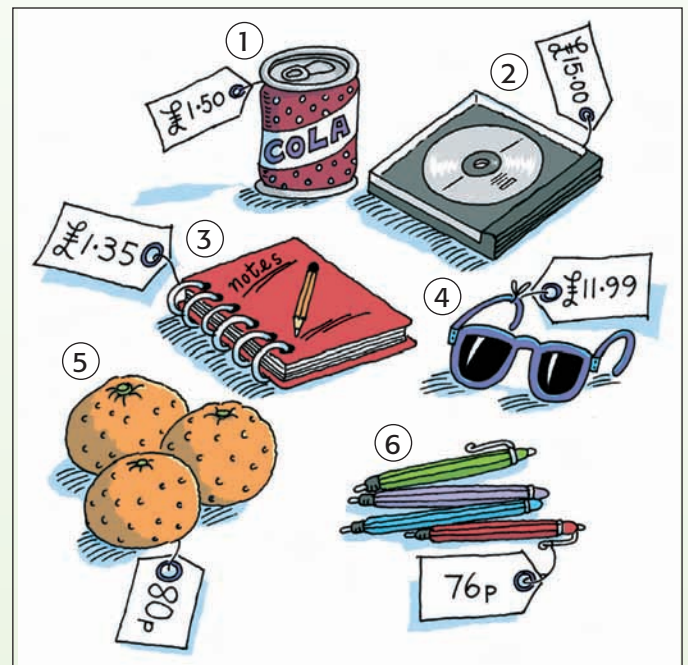
Vocabulary

5 Find the music words.

- | | |
|--------------------|---------|
| 1 zazj jazz | 5 knup |
| 2 lsascliac | 6 cork |
| 3 nochet | 7 slube |
| 4 trouncy | 8 natil |

6 Write the prices.

1 one pound fifty



Communication

7 Write a conversation for a buyer and a seller in a shop. Use the words and prices from exercise 6.

Buyer How much is a can of cola?

Seller It's ...

Buyer Can I have ..., please?

How RU doing?	😊 😐 😞		
	Grammar Exercises 1–4		
	Vocabulary Exercises 5–6		
	Communication Exercise 7		



White Stripes

1

I'm Alex and I'm from Birmingham. I'm into all types of music but at the moment I'm listening to a lot of rock and metal. I love Alien Ant Farm, Nirvana, Iron Maiden, White Stripes. Do you know White Stripes? They are from the USA. They are so cool!

2

I listen to music all the time at home – on CD and the radio. Popular radio stations are 1FM and Kiss FM. They play pop, rock, rap, dance – everything. I buy a CD every month with the money from my paper round.

3

I love rock concerts. I sometimes go with my friends. Tickets are between £10 and £20. In the summer I want to go to the Reading Festival – four days of live music – fantastic!

Culture file

In Britain

- ✦ There are radio stations for all types of music. 1FM and Kiss FM play chart music. Shockin' FM plays Hip Hop and Rap, XFM plays rock.
- ✦ CDs cost between £10 and £15.
- ✦ Glastonbury and Reading are big rock festivals. Glastonbury costs £130 for the weekend.

QUESTIONS



1 Read and listen about Alex and answer the questions.

- 1 What music does Alex like?
- 2 How much do concert tickets cost?
- 3 How many days is the Reading Festival?
- 4 How much do CDs cost?

2 In groups, discuss the questions.

- 1 What music do you like?
- 2 Do you go to concerts?
- 3 What's your favourite radio station?

to be 'into' = to really like