

## Chapter 2

# What are You Doing?



# In this chapter, we will learn to:

- describe an event that is happening at present;
- identify and use the present continuous tense;
- read and respond to text relating to events that is happening at present;
- comprehend main ideas and relevant details in a text;
- communicate ideas and experiences through simple and organised paragraphs.



# The Present Continuous Tense

We use present continuous tense to describe something happening at present.



## Study the following sentence

1. The students **are playing** basketball now.

2. The gardener **is sweeping** the yard right now.

3. Look! The boy **is drawing** a big ship in his drawing book.

4. Listen! Someone **is singing**.

5. **Is she taking** a bath now?



# The Patterns

## Giving Information

1	She	is		studying.	
2	The boy	is		watching	TV.
3	The children	are		Playing	football.

## Denying

1	She	is	not	studying.	
2	The boy	is	not	watching	TV.
3	The children	are	not	Playing	football.



# The Patterns

## Asking for Information (Yes/No Questions)

1	is	She	studying.		
2	is	The boy	watching	TV.	?
3	are	The children	Playing	football.	

The time signals include **at present**, **now**, **right now**, **look**, and **listen**.



# Pronouns

We use pronouns to change the name of people or things.



# How do you use pronouns in your sentences?

People			
Subject	I	we	you
Object	me	us	you

People		
Subject	I	we
Object	me	us



## How do you use pronouns in your sentences?

Subject			Object
I	I know Salma.	Salma knows me.	me
we	We know Salma.	Salma knows us.	us
you	You know Salma.	Salma knows you.	you
he	He knows Salma.	Salma knows him.	him
she	She knows Salma.	Salma knows her.	her
they	They know Salma.	Salma knows them.	them



# How do you use pronouns in your sentences?

- I don't want **this painting**. You can have **it**.
- I never watch **horror films**. I don't like **them**.

Object pronouns follow:

## 1. Verb

Example:

- Dick and Jim are naughty. People hate **them** very much.

## 2. Preposition (to, for, about, on, etc.)

Example:

- She gives some money to **me**.
- The parcel is for **you**.



GOOD JOB!

