Fifteen-Minute Activities (7)

7.1. Present Progressive or Simple Present Tense?

What is he doing? - He *paints* / *is painting* the door.

-"Can you help me for a minute?" – "Sorry, I can't. I work / I'm working."

Oh! Lucy wears / 's wearing a lovely dress.

It smells good. What do you cook / are you cooking? - Steaks.

What do you eat / are you eating? – Chocolate.

Why do you wear / are you wearing a sweater? It isn't cold.

Our English teacher always goes / is always going to Ireland in August.

Where's Diana? She shops / is shopping.

How many languages do you speak / are you speaking?

"Have you got a light?" – "Sorry, *I don't smoke / I'm not smoking*.

Do you work / Are you working on Saturdays?

Look at them. *They ride / They are riding* their motorbikes.



7.2 Put the verbs into the Past tense:

My father neverplayed (play) football when he (be) a child. Her grandme	other
(have) ten children. They (are) all girls. The jacket	(fit) him
perfectly. He (look) very handsome. It	
(take) us four hours to get home on Sunday afternoon. My sister	1000
(help) me with the homework and I	66
(bought) her an ice cream. Our car (start) making a	2
terrible noise some days ago. Yesterday it (break) down.	
The school year (begin) two months ago. Last week we	
(have) the first tests. I (lose) my watch	
in San Francisco. Last week, I (buy) a new one. When	
I was younger I (hate) mushrooms. But I think the	
mushrooms my mama(cook) yesterday	
(are) just delicious (be) you at the party, too? I	
(do not) see you. How many wives(do) King Henry	VIII have?
Who (build) the Eiffel Tower? Then they (go) home. I	
(cannot) understand her because she (speak) C	Chinese.