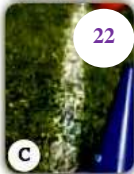




Discuss:

- ▶ What kind of events do you attend?
- ▶ What's your favourite celebration?
- ▶ Who do you usually celebrate with?

Where can you find the following in this module? Go through the module and find the pictures.



In this module you will learn...

- ▶ to write an invitation
- ▶ to talk about activities you like / don't like doing
- ▶ to talk about dates and seasons
- ▶ to talk about the weather
- ▶ to talk about things that are happening now
- ▶ to distinguish between habitual actions and things that are happening now
- ▶ to give reason
- ▶ to talk about events/celebrations
- ▶ to wish people well in different situations
- ▶ to write an e-mail

1 Read

A. Listen and read. Where's the event taking place?

The event is taking place at Riverside School.

School Fête

Saturday 25th April

Do you like having fun?

Do you enjoy playing sports and games in the sun?

Do you love home-made cakes and biscuits?

Do you like taking part in competitions?

Yes? Well, get down to

Riverside School
on Hayworth Road

See you there at 10am!

Bring your friends and family!



Hi George,
Thanks for the invitation to your school fête. They're always great fun. My mum usually makes some biscuits for me to bring, but we've got a new recipe for a chocolate cake, so I can bring that this year. My dad can't take me on Saturday. Can your dad take me in his car? And hey, don't forget the barbecue at my house tomorrow night.



Jim

Hi George,
Riverside School fête, hooray! But it's a bit early for invitations. It's only March, now. I don't really enjoy playing sports outside. But as you know, I love competitions and home-made food, so see you there! What can I bring with me? Any ideas? Please tell me.



Kareem

B. Read again and answer the questions.

1. When is the school fête? **On Saturday 25th April at 10am.**
2. Where is Riverside School? **On Hayworth road.**
3. What does Jim usually bring to the fête? **Biscuits.**
4. What's tomorrow night? **A barbecue at Jim's house.**
5. What month is it now? **It's march.**
6. Who doesn't like doing sports outside? **Kareem.**
7. Who wants to bring food to the school fête? **Jim and Kareem.**

Put the months in order. Write 1-12.
Then listen and check your answers.

September 9

August 8

October 10

April 4

June 6

March 3

November 11

January 1

July 7

May 5

December 12

February 2

3 Speak

Talk in pairs.

What's the date today/tomorrow?

It's 16 March.

When's Eid ul-Fitr this year?

It's in September. It's on 16th September.

NOTE: We write: 26 May or 26th May
We say: the twenty-sixth of May

in + months
on + dates

like
love + -ing
enjoy
hate

I love going to football matches, but I hate playing football in the garden.

Look at the prompts and make sentences.

1. Jack / love / listen / to / radio

Jack loves listening to the radio.

2. the children / enjoy / make / biscuits

The children enjoy making biscuits.

3. my brother / hate / do / homework

My brother hates doing his homework.

4. I / not like / play / tennis

I don't like playing tennis.

5. Stacey / enjoy / go / shopping

Stacey enjoys going shopping.

5 Speak & Write

A. Discuss in pairs or small groups.

- Do you like school fêtes?
- What activities usually take place at school fêtes in your country?
- What do you enjoy doing?

B. Make an invitation to a school fête. Use ideas from the invitation in activity 1. Include the information below.

- date
- what activities
- what time
- what to bring
- where

1 Vocabulary

A. Listen and repeat.



It's sunny.



It's windy.



It's cloudy.



It's hot.



It's cold.



It's snowing.



It's raining.

B. Match the pictures with the seasons. Then listen and check your answers.

winter

4

spring

1

summer

2

autumn

3



2 Speak

Talk in pairs.

What's the weather like today?

It's sunny.

What's the weather like in spring/winter, etc.?

It's...

NOTE: in + seasons

The weather is beautiful in spring.

3 Read

A. Look at the pictures. What do you think happens at the Winter Games? Listen, read and check your answers.

Welcome to the 15th Annual Winter Games! This year, our city welcomes over 1.5 million people to the celebration of the year! The Winter Games are a great way to celebrate the beauty of winter. Let's see what's happening.



It's cold and windy here but it isn't snowing. At the moment, some athletes are having a race. It's a ski race! It's like a huge snow slide! They are going down a hill very fast. Look! My favourite athlete is finishing first! He's the winner! The people are screaming and laughing, and they're having a great time!



4 Grammar

Present Progressive (affirmative - negative)

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
I 'm playing	I 'm not playing
You 're playing	You aren't playing
He	He
She 's playing	She isn't playing
It	It
We	We
You 're playing	You aren't playing
They	They

We use the Present Progressive for actions that are happening at the moment of speaking.

*My brother **isn't watching** TV now.
He's **talking** on the phone.*

NOTE take - taking
get - getting **BUT** happen - happening



Look over there! There's a wonderful snow sculpture and it looks like a friendly snowman. The people are taking pictures of this work of art.

SPC



15th Annual Winter Games

B. Read again and complete the sentences.

- There are **over 1.5 million** people at the Winter Games this year.
- At the moment, it isn't snowing, but it's **cold and windy**.
- The athletes are going **down**, a hill very fast and the people are **screaming** and **laughing**.
- The mascot looks like a **friendly snowman**.

Complete with the Present Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

- It **is snowing** (snow) today. Look at the garden. It's white!
- Harriet **isn't listening** (not listen) to the radio in her room. She **is playing** (play) computer games.
- Look at the children! They **are having** (have) a great time in the snow.
- Sorry, I can't help you at the moment. I **'m tidying** (tidy) my room.
- It's very cold today, so we **are wearing** (wear) our jackets.

5

Pronunciation



A. Listen and repeat. What's the difference between a and b?

- a. rain b. raining

B. Listen and tick (✓) the sound you hear.

	rain /rɪn/	raining /rɪn/
snowing		✓
fun	✓	
spring		✓
woman	✓	
kitchen	✓	
young		✓

6

Write

Write a few sentences about what the weather is like today and what you're doing now.

It's raining today and I'm...

1

Vocabulary



Listen and repeat. Which animals do you think are endangered?



tiger



dolphin



shark



sea turtle



monkey



whale



lion



bear



elephant

2

Read



A. Look at the poster. What is the fundraiser about? Listen to the dialogue and check your answers. Then read it out in groups.

Tom Hi, you two. Are you getting ready for the school fundraiser?

All Yes, we are. But what are you doing there?

Tom I'm putting up a poster.

Bill Wow! It looks cool, Tom. Nice work!

Tom Thanks. Where's Lee?

Bill He's at the sports centre.

Tom Why is he there?

All Because he wants to train a bit before the match.

Tom I see. And what are you doing, Bill?

Bill Nothing much. I'm just sending e-mails.

Tom Who's working on the flyer?

Bill All's doing that.

Tom All, can I have a look?

All It's almost ready. I'm just looking for animal pictures on the internet now.

Tom And why are you looking at a picture of a cat? It's not an endangered animal. You can have tigers, whales, sea turtles, bears on the flyer, but a cat?

All I know but it's SO cute.

Tom Oh All!

All I'm trying to work here. Can I have some peace and quiet, please?



3 Grammar

Present Progressive (questions - short answers)

QUESTIONS		SHORT ANSWERS	
Am I playing?	Yes, I am.	No, I 'm not.	
Are you playing?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.	
Is he playing?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.	
Are we playing?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.	

verbs in brackets.

- A: _____ you _____ (get) ready to go out?
B: No, I'm not. I don't want to go out tonight.
- A: Is _____ Harry doing _____ (do) his homework?
B: No, he is talking (talk) on the phone.
- A: Why are you laughing (laugh)?
B: Because my brother is wearing (wear) a silly hat!
- A: Are _____ Paul and Salf putting (put) up the posters for the fundraiser?
B: Yes, they are.

Go to pages 139-141 for extra grammar practice.

B. Read the dialogue again and complete the sentences.

- Tom is putting up a poster for the school fundraiser.
- Lee _____ is at the sports centre. He's training for the match.
- Bill is writing e-mails.
- Alli is making a flyer. At the moment he's looking for animal pictures on the internet.
- They can't put a cat on the flyer because cats aren't endangered animals.

4 Listen

Listen to two friends talking about a poster for a fundraiser. There are 4 mistakes in the poster. Correct them.

BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Saturday 19th November

HELP SAVE

ENDANGERED ANIMALS!

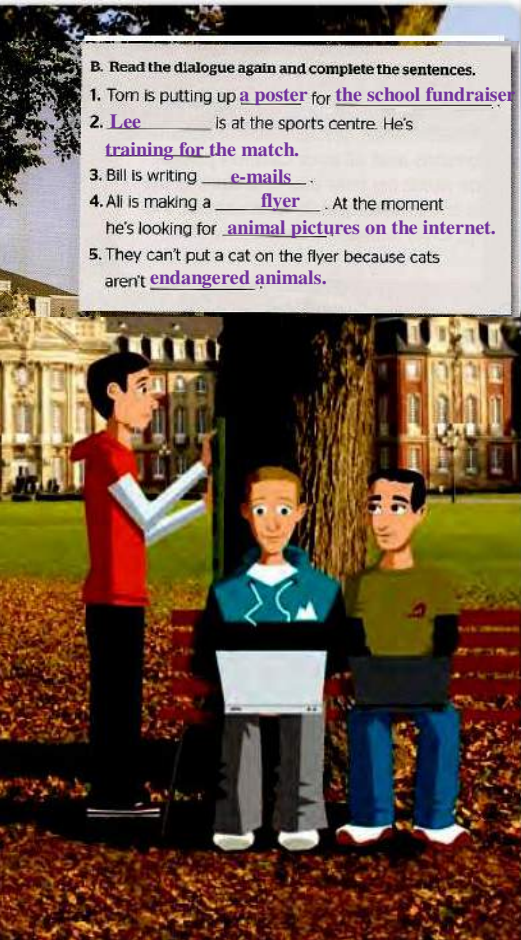


FOOTBALL MATCH Students vs teachers
BEGINS: ~~X~~pm

TICKETS: £10

5 Speak

GUESSING GAME: What are they doing?
Talk in pairs.
Student A go to page 63.
Student B go to page 64.



1 Read

A. What do you think people do on Earth Day? Listen, read and find out.

earth day

Every year on 22nd April in the city of Toronto and all over Canada people celebrate Earth Day. Lots of activities take place on that day and during the week that follows. It's a time to celebrate the environment, learn about the city's problems and do something to help. Over 6 million Canadians take part in Earth Day.



Families and friends get together and clean up an area in the city. They usually collect rubbish from the streets, parks, etc. In this picture a man is helping clean up a park in his neighbourhood.



Everyone is welcome to help plant trees. Every year people plant over 1000 trees! In this picture two children are planting a tree in a park.

B. Read again and answer the questions.

1. When do Canadians celebrate Earth Day?
2. How many Canadians take part in Earth Day?
3. What do groups of people do?
4. Can children take part in Earth Day?
5. What can people build?
6. How can people enjoy nature?



People also build things to help nature. In this picture a boy is making a birdhouse.

But Earth Day is not all work. People also enjoy walking, riding bikes or having a picnic in the countryside. In this picture the boys are going on a nature walk.



2

Grammar

Present Simple vs Present Progressive

TENSE	USE	EXAMPLE
Present Simple	everyday activities or routines	<i>I usually watch TV after school.</i>
Present Progressive	actions happening now	<i>I'm watching a documentary now.</i>

Circle the correct words.

- We usually have / are having dinner at home but we have are having a picnic in the desert now.
- A: What do you do are you doing now?
B: I surf am surfing the Net.
- A: Where are the children?
B: They plant are planting flowers in the garden at the moment.
- On Thursdays, my sister and I sometimes cook / are cooking for our parents.

Go to pages 142-145 for extra grammar practice.

4

Listen

Listen to three dialogues and answer the questions. Choose picture a or b.

1. What is Ray doing?



2. What do Harry and his family usually do on Thursdays?



3. When does the art competition take place every year?



3

Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

walk place together learn
environment build

- Dad, can we build a treehouse in the garden?
- Let's get together on Thursday morning and go on a nature walk.
- Saed wants to learn to speak Spanish.
- The race takes place in the city centre every year.
- We must all do something to help save the environment.
- I usually walk to school every day.

5

Write

Write about a special day in your country. Answer these questions:

- What is this special day called?
- When does it take place?
- Where does it take place?
- What do people usually do?

1 Vocabulary

Match the pictures 1-5 with the wishes a-e. Then listen and check your answers.



- a. Good luck! (3)
- b. Have a nice trip! (4)
- c. Get well soon! (1)
- d. Happy Eid al-Adhal (5)
- e. Congratulations! (2)

2 Listen

Listen to three dialogues and answer the questions. Choose a or b.

1. Why does Ted wish Joe 'Good luck'?

- a. Because he has a race on Tuesday.
- b. Because he has a Maths test on Tuesday.



3. Where does Neal want to go?

- a. New York
- b. Paris



2. Who is the winner of the Art competition?

- a. John
- b. Kevin



A. Read the e-mail and answer the questions. Choose a or b.



Hi Sita,

HAPPY EID UL-FITR! I hope you're having fun. I'm having a great time. It's hot here in Najran, of course. At the moment we're preparing to have a wonderful meal. We love getting together with family and friends, so everyone's here in our garden. My dad and brother are talking to my uncles and cousins. My sister isn't outside. She's in the kitchen. She's making Al-Margoog. My mum's with one of my aunts. They're making dessert. It's a surprise! They make delicious desserts. Mmmm! Anyway, that's all for now because I must go and help.

Best wishes,
Amina

1. Who is writing the e-mail?

a. Sita

b. Amina

2. Why is she writing this e-mail?

a. Because she wants to tell the other girl how her family is celebrating Eid ul-Fitr.

b. Because she wants to invite the other girl to her house.

3. What is she writing about?

a. what her family does every year

b. what her family is doing now

B. Talk in pairs. Imagine it's Eid ul-Fitr and that you and your partner are in different towns/cities/countries and are talking on the phone.

Where are you?

...

What's the weather like?

...

What are you doing?

...

Are you preparing a meal?

...

Who are you with?

...

What are they doing?

...

Are you having a good time?

...

C. Read and complete the phrases 1-4 with the words given.

Set phrases for letters and e-mails

When you write a letter or an e-mail to a friend, don't forget:

• to start with **Dear** or **Hi/Hello** + first name

Dear Tony. Hi Fatima. Hello Ian,

• to use a set phrase.

How are you? I hope you're fine.

How's life? I'm writing to tell you about...

• to end with a set word/phrase. Write your first name under this.

Yours, Bye for now, See you soon,

Best wishes, Write back soon,

How's

Kate

soon

Bye

How

Hello

1. Dear Kate,
How _____ are you?

2. See you soon.
Jack

3. Hello _____ Evan,
How's _____ life?

4. Bye _____ for now,
Diana

D. Imagine it's Eid ul-Fitr. Write an e-mail to a friend/cousin telling him/her about it. Use the information from activity B. First, go to the Workbook p. 127 and complete the plan.

Hi...!

HAPPY EID UL-FITR!

TIP!

Think about what you want to include in your e-mail. Make some notes before you start writing.

Vocabulary

A. Cross out the odd word. Then add one more.

1. ~~cold~~ - spring - summer - autumn - winter.
2. elephant - lion - whale - ~~flyer~~ - dolphin.
3. cloudy - ~~friendly~~ - sunny - windy - snowy.
4. November - September - ~~Internet~~ -
December - January.

Score: / 8

B. Circle the correct words.

1. June / July is the sixth month of the year.
 2. Can you learn / bring me a glass of water, please?
 3. It's Earth Day today. Let's plant / build some trees in the park.
 4. Do we need cherries for this cake competition / recipe?
 5. You're the winner. Congratulations / Good luck!
- A: What are you doing?
B: I'm inviting / sending some e-mails to my friends.
7. I hope you do / have a great time in Jordan.

Score: / 7

Grammar

C. Complete with the Present Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

1. A: What are you doing (you / do), Jason?
B: I 'm looking for (look for) my mobile phone.
2. A: Look at your brother! He is swimming (swim) with the dolphins.
B: That's amazing!
3. A: Are Susan and Laura preparing (Susan and Laura / prepare) dinner at the moment?
B: No, they aren't. They are watching (watch) a documentary. I 'm preparing (prepare) dinner and Mum is making (make) the cake.

Score: / 7

D. Circle the correct words.

1. A: Hi, Mike. Why do you wear / are you wearing your jacket?
B: I get / 'm getting ready to go for a walk.
A: But you hate go / going for walks in winter.
B: Yeah. But I love wear / wearing this jacket. It's cool.
2. A: Look! It rains / 's raining.
B: What? It never rains / is never raining in summer here.
A: Well, it rains / 's raining now.
3. A: What does Sally do / is Sally doing on Friday mornings?
B: She usually makes / is usually making breakfast for her family, but at the moment it snows / 's snowing and she's outside with her brother. She enjoys play / playing in the snow.

Score: / 11

E. Complete with *on* or *in*.

1. A: When's the bike race? Is it in March?
B: No, it's in summer. I think it's on 17 August.
2. A: Is this competition in April?
B: No. It's on 5 May.

Score: / 5

Communication

F. Match. Then listen and check your answers.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. I'm in hospital. | a. Nothing much. |
| 2. What's the date today? | b. Have a nice trip! |
| 3. What are you doing? | c. Get well soon. |
| 4. What's the weather like today? | d. It's 12 March. |
| 5. I'm leaving now. Bye! | e. It's hot and sunny. |
| 6. Why are you wearing a scarf? | f. Tomorrow. |
| 7. When's the school fête? | g. Because it's cold. |

Score: / 7

MIMING GAME

Take turns to go to the front of the class and mime an action. The rest of the students must guess what you are doing.

Are you surfing the Net?

No, I'm not.

Are you sending an e-mail?

Yes, I am.

Score: /5

Write

What do you think the members of your family are doing at the moment? Write 5 sentences.

I think my father is working at the moment. My mother is cooking our lunch now. My brother is surfing net at the moment. My baby brother is watching cartoon on TV. My sister is reading a story now.

Score: /5

TOTAL SCORE: /55

Now I can...

- talk about activities I like / don't like doing
- talk about events/celebrations
- talk about the weather and seasons
- wish people well in different situations
- say the date
- talk about things that are happening now
- distinguish between habitual actions and things that are happening now
- say why something happens
- write an invitation
- write an e-mail

Rhyming Corner

Read the rhyme and circle the correct words. Then listen and check your answers.



My year

by John, UK

January is the first (1) month / date of the year
 February is very cold because (2) summer / winter is still here
 March soon comes and the (3) spring / autumn is near

April has days when it's raining a lot
 May is sunny but it's not very (4) hot / cloudy
 June is (5) summer / winter and we like that a lot

July can be hot and that's so (6) cool / bad
 August is great! We swim in the pool
 September isn't popular because we go back to (7) work / school

October is autumn and it's month number ten
 November can be snowy and we make (8) snowmen / sculptures
 December is the last month of the year, then...
 Comes January again...



A. Look at the pictures. What can you guess about this event? Listen, read and check your answers.



AL-JANADRIYAH FESTIVAL

The Al-Janadriyah Festival is a very important cultural event and it takes place every year in Riyadh. It is one of the oldest and most traditional festivals in the Arab world.

The Al-Janadriyah Festival usually takes place from the 12th to the 26th of February. At this celebration of Saudi Arabian culture, you can find traditional arts and crafts, poetry readings and other fun activities such as camel races.

The camel races begin the festival and are one of the most popular events. More than 2,000 camels and their riders take part in these races. The King gives the prize to the winners and, of course, this is a great honour for them.



B. Read again and answer the questions.

1. Where does the Al-Janadriyah Festival take place?
2. When does it take place?
3. What can people see and do during the Al-Janadriyah Festival?
4. What is the first event that takes place during the Al-Janadriyah Festival?
5. Who gives the prize to the winners?

