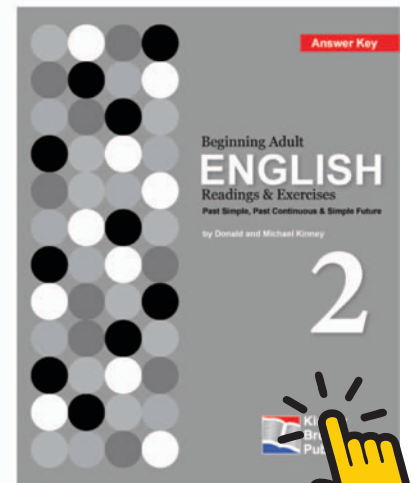


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What's Included

The Sugimotos

I'm Ken Sugimoto. My wife is Keiko. We're Japanese-American. We're farmers. We grow vegetables. We have two kids. They're Bruce and Claire. My wife and I speak Japanese and English. Our kids speak only English.

Bruce and Claire like horses. They have four horses. They're Fire, Spirit, Angel and Lady. They take care of their horses every day.



Survey

Write answers to the questions below. Then, ask three classmates the questions.

Do you exercise in the morning?
No, I don't. I don't exercise in the morning.
Yes, I do. I exercise in the morning.

- Do you watch TV in the afternoon?
- Do you eat lunch at noon?
- Do you like to sleep in the morning?
- Do you drive at night?
- Do you like to go to a restaurant in the evening?

Round the Block

Follow the arrows and write one letter in each square.

C	A	N	A	D	A	H

- Sonia lives in _____.
- I _____ fifteen years old.
- Her _____ rides a bicycle.
- Sonia _____ in the morning.

Present Continuous

Subject Pronoun	Present Continuous Verbs	Examples
I	I am singing. I am not singing. Am I singing?	1 I am singing a song. 2 I am not singing a song. 3 Am I singing a song?
you	You are eating. You are not eating. Are you eating?	1 You are eating an apple. 2 You are not eating an apple. 3 Are you eating an apple?
he	He is cooking. He is not cooking. Is he cooking?	1 He is cooking dinner. 2 He is not cooking dinner. 3 Is he cooking dinner?
she	She is reading. She is not reading. Is she reading?	1 She is reading a book. 2 She is not reading a book. 3 Is she reading a book?
it	It is running. It is not running. Is it running?	1 It is running fast. 2 It is not running fast. 3 Is it running fast?
we	We are drinking. We are not drinking. Are we drinking?	1 We are drinking water. 2 We are not drinking water. 3 Are we drinking water?
you	You are driving. You are not driving. Are you driving?	1 You are driving a car. 2 You are not driving a car. 3 Are you driving a car?
they	They are speaking. They are not speaking. Are they speaking?	1 They are speaking English. 2 They are not speaking English. 3 Are they speaking English?


Verb Exercise Match the present continuous verbs with the pictures.

drinking — A B C D E

Dialogue

Practice the dialogue below with your classmates. Then, change the information and practice again!

Risa Hello, my name is Risa. What's your name?
Amit I'm Amit. It's nice to meet you, Risa.
Risa It's nice to meet you too. Where are you from?
Amit I'm from Germany. How about you? Where are you from?
Risa I live in the UK, but I'm from Japan.
Amit What do you like to do, Risa?
Risa I like to exercise.
Amit How often do you exercise?
Risa I exercise every day! What about you, Amit? What do you like to do?
Amit I like to swim.
Risa Great! When do you swim?
Amit I like to swim in the morning. Do you like to swim?




31 four-page lessons in simple present and present continuous grammar.

Verbs

Present Tense	Translation	Present Continuous	Past Tense
1. answer			
2. appear			
3. ask			
4. bark			
5. be			
6. beat			
7. begin			
8. bite			
9. bow			
10. box			
11. burn			
12. buy			
13. call			
14. can			
15. carry			
16. catch			
17. change			
18. check			
19. chew			

Adjectives of Feeling and Emotion



She is hungry. He is happy. She is fine. He is thirsty.

He is confused. She is hot. He is cold. She is upset.

She is afraid. He is tired. She is sick. He is good.

He is angry.


Pronouns

Subjective Pronouns	Possessive Adjectives
I I like ice cream.	my My name is Ken.
you You like to travel.	your Your name is Lisa.
he He likes vegetables.	his His name is Mike.
she She likes sports.	her Her name is Marie.
it It likes to play.	its Its name is Max.
we We like movies.	our Our names are Ken and Marie.
you You like blue.	your Your names are Lisa and Marie.
they They like science.	their Their names are Ken and Mike.

Contractions

I am	I am = I'm I am not = I'm not
you are	you are = you're you are not = you're not or you aren't
he/she/it is	he is = he's she is = she's it is = it's
you are	you are not = you're not or you aren't
they are	they are = they're they are not = they're not or they aren't

Africa



Also included are spelling and grammar charts, verb lists, and world maps.




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What's Included

Vito


Hi! My name is Vito. I am a teacher. I am from Argentina. I live in Italy. I speak Spanish. I study Italian. I like books. I like history and science. I listen to music. I listen to music online.



Fluffy (male) shorttail cat and his situation

Frida


My name is Frida. My family lives in Mexico. My son goes to junior high school. My daughter goes to high school. They study very hard. Mexico is hot! My kids like to swim. They like to swim in the spring, summer, and fall. They don't like to swim in the winter. They play basketball in the winter.



do not = don't

Arthur and Aiko


Arthur Chin lives in Hawaii. He is American. His wife, Aiko, is Japanese. Aiko speaks English and Japanese. Arthur speaks English, Chinese, and a little Japanese. Arthur and Aiko like to bowl. They bowl every Friday. They are on a bowling team. Aiko has a pink bowling ball. Her husband has a red bowling ball. They love to bowl with their friends!



The Team at the Bowling Alley

Pretty

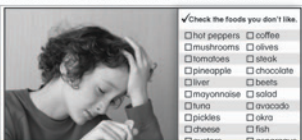
This is Pretty. She lives in South Africa. She is South African. She is a teacher. She teaches at a junior high school. She teaches math in the morning and art in the afternoon. This is Pretty's niece. Her name is Meta. She is thirteen years old. This is Pretty's son. His name is Herman. He is ten years old. Meta and Herman are cousins. They always fight!



Early readings average 40 words and build to 100 words per reading.

Julia

This is Julia. She lives in Portugal. She is Portuguese. She is nine years old. Julie fights with her mother in the morning. She fights with her father in the evening. Every day Julia shouts, "I HATE VEGETABLES!" Julia doesn't like carrots, and she doesn't like broccoli either. She hates to eat peas, and she hates corn too. Julia hates vegetables, but she loves sweets. She loves to eat ice cream and cake. Julia eats sweets every day!




Check the foods you don't like.

<input type="checkbox"/> hot peppers	<input type="checkbox"/> coffee
<input type="checkbox"/> mushrooms	<input type="checkbox"/> olives
<input type="checkbox"/> tomatoes	<input type="checkbox"/> steak
<input type="checkbox"/> pineapple	<input type="checkbox"/> chocolate
<input type="checkbox"/> liver	<input type="checkbox"/> beans
<input type="checkbox"/> mayonnaise	<input type="checkbox"/> salad
<input type="checkbox"/> tuna	<input type="checkbox"/> avocado
<input type="checkbox"/> pickles	<input type="checkbox"/> okra
<input type="checkbox"/> cheese	<input type="checkbox"/> fish

Sam's Friends


These are Sam's friends. Their names are Jo and Eddie. They are cousins, and they're musicians too. They live in Scotland, but they are from Jamaica. Jo and Eddie can speak English and French. Sam likes to make music with his friends. In this photo, Sam is playing the guitar. Jo is singing. She is singing an English song. The name of the song is, "You're My Number One."



Each reading progresses students forward in grammar and vocabulary.

Toni


I am Toni and I live in Canada. This is Rich. He is my boyfriend. We live together in Toronto. We are walking and talking. We're talking about music. Rich likes pop music and jazz music, but he doesn't like classical music. I like jazz music, but I don't like pop music. I like classical music. I don't like rock music, and Rich doesn't either. We both love hip-hop music. Now, we are looking for the Rose Ballroom. We are going to a concert. We're very excited!



Toni
jazz
classical
hip-hop
pop
rock

Motorcycle Club

This is Aurora and Anthony. They are Italian. Aurora is from Milan and Anthony is from Naples. Aurora is a scientist. She likes studying nature. Anthony is a nurse. He works in a large hospital. Aurora and Anthony love to ride motorcycles! They like riding in the city and the country. Aurora and Anthony are in a motorcycle club. Now, they're touring the United States. They are riding to the Grand Canyon in Arizona. They love riding in the desert. America is huge!





Using in Class...


Chris 

My name is Chris. I am fourteen years old. I live in the U.S.A. I do not have a sister. I do not have a brother. I do not have a pet. I do not like to go to school. I do not like to study. I do not like to play sports. I stay in my room. I like to play computer games. I play games on the internet every day.



Sonia Questions

- What is her name?
- Where does she live?
- Does Sonia speak French?
- When does Sonia like to run?
- Do Sonia's friends like to run?
- How many kilometers does Sonia run?
- Do you like to run?

Word Search Puzzle 

B	E	J	A	W	B	C	A	N	A	D	A	A	H
X	S	O	N	I	A	H	D	I	O	N	Z	E	C
T	K	O	P	S	A	B	D	O	E	S	N	T	
S	T	I	L	I	R	P	C	I	Z	S	E	H	
L	O	X	L	M	Z	V	K	C	R	W	A	I	
Z	N	G	R	O	O	F	Y	F	V	P	T		
X	N	L	I	T	M	A	O	R	X	S	C		
F	U	U	H	X	E	B	O	V	M	L	S		

Can

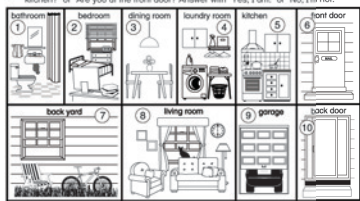
Statements and Questions	Examples
I can ... I cannot ... Can I ...?	I can play cards. I cannot play cards. Can I play cards?
You can ... You cannot ... Can you ...?	You can swim. You cannot swim. Can you swim?
He can ... He cannot ... Can he ...?	He can run fast. He cannot run fast. Can he run fast?
She can ... She cannot ... Can she ...?	She can speak English. She cannot speak English. Can she speak English?
It can ... It cannot ... Can it ...?	It can play music. It cannot play music. Can it play music?
We can ... We cannot ... Can we ...?	We can ski. We cannot ski. Can we ski?
You can ... You cannot ... Can you ...?	You can cook. You cannot cook. Can you cook?
They can ... They cannot ... Can they ...?	They can drive. They cannot drive. Can they drive?

Q&A Practice Answer the questions below. Then, ask and answer the questions with your classmates.

1. Can you swim? Yes, I can. / I can swim. / No, I can't. / I can't swim.


Around the House

Place a marker anywhere in your house. Try to find your partner's marker before they find yours! Ask questions like, "Are you in the kitchen?" or "Are you at the front door?" Answer with "Yes, I am." or "No, I'm not."



Partner's House Draw an X if the answer is "No."

Vehicle Vocabulary Based on right-driving vehicles.



Reading

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Her steps of day. He plays games at night. She does not sleep. Her room. She is happy. He does not sleep. He likes to do homework.

Q&A

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SPEAKS TOGETHER

T U H A W A N U A N I S M N U
I Y O S N J J G P T L W S O K

Grammar

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5. Can you sing?

Review

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rear window side mirror windshield (windscreen) rear-view mirror

Surveys

Practice the dialogue below with your classmates. Then, create your own surveys and ask your classmates the questions!

Food

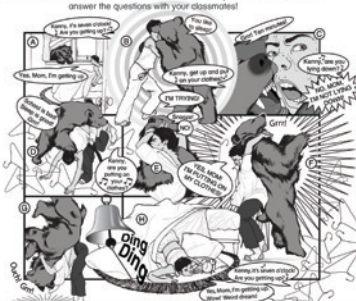
Lee: Hi, Pluto. Can I ask you some questions?
Pluto: Sure! Go ahead!
Lee: Do you like mushrooms?
Pluto: No, I don't. I hate mushrooms!
Lee: Do you like juice?
Pluto: Mmm! Yes, I do. I love it!
Lee: Do you like broccoli?
Pluto: Yuck, not. I hate it!
Lee: Do you like pasta?
Pluto: Sure, I like pasta.
Lee: Do you like carrots?

Animals

1. Name: _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Wrestling a Bear in the Morning

Read the comic below and answer the questions. Then, ask and answer the questions with your classmates!



Countable Nouns

In English, some nouns are countable. Below are six countable nouns. Use the example and write questions and answers with the nouns. Then, ask and answer the questions with your classmates!

one cat two carrots three onions four phones five balls six mushrooms

Example: Do you like mushrooms? Yes, I do. I like mushrooms. No, I don't. I don't like mushrooms.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

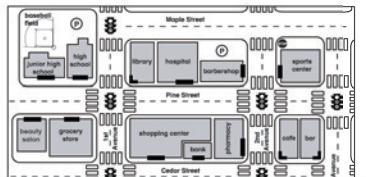
Uncountable Nouns The nouns below are uncountable. Use the example and write questions and answers with the nouns.

meat coffee pasta broccoli garbage beer

New Town

A: Excuse me, I am looking for the library.
B: The library is next to the hospital. It's on the corner of Pine Street and 1st Avenue.
A: OK. Thank you!
B: You're welcome!

A: Excuse me, I'm lost! I am trying to find the cinema.
B: The cinema is on Cedar Street. It's across from the shopping center.
A: I see. Thank you!
B: Sure.



Dialogues

Lee: OK, thank you very much.
Pluto: You're welcome.

Games

1. Name: _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Writing

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4. Is he getting on the bus?
5. Is he lying down?
6. Is he wrestling a lion?

Drills

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2. _____
3. _____

Maps & Puzzles

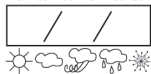
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North South traffic signal parking lot stop sign crosswalk door



A Closer Look...

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun



Ms. Kramer



My name is Daisy. I am a kindergarten teacher in Christchurch in New Zealand. I love to teach children! My students call me Ms. Kramer.

This is a photo of my class. I am sitting in front of my students. I am reading a story. James is pointing to the book. He is wearing a striped shirt. He is a really smart little boy. Emma is sitting next to James. She is wearing a plaid shirt. She is listening to James. Linda is sitting behind Emma. She is a good reader! Amelia is sitting in the back. She is very shy.



Illustrations and photos facilitate understanding and expand opportunities for student interaction.

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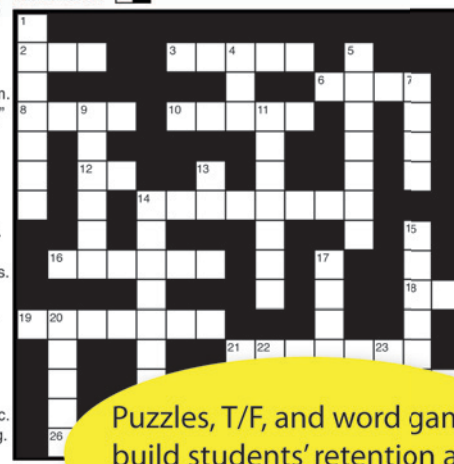
Sam's Friends Questions

1. Do Jo and Eddie live in France?
2. Are they musicians?
3. Is Sam Eddie's cousin?
4. Do they like to make music?
5. What is Jo doing?
6. What is Sam doing?
7. Can you sing?

Question forms are introduced and reviewed with regular Q&A exercises

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- 2 "You're My Number ____"
 - 3 They like to make ____.
 - 6 Jo is ____ Jamaica.
 - 8 It is an English ____.
 - 10 Their ____ are Jo and Sam.
 - 12 "You're ____ Number One"
 - 14 They live in ____.
 - 16 Eddie can speak ____.
 - 18 They live ____ Scotland.
 - 19 Sam is ____ the guitar.
 - 21 Jo is from ____.
 - 24 These ____ Sam's friends.
 - 26 ____ is singing a song.
- DOWN
- 1 Jo and Eddie are ____.
 - 4 ____ is playing the guitar.
 - 5 These are Sam's ____.
 - 7 They like to ____ music.
 - 9 "You're My ____ One"
 - 11 Jo can speak ____.
 - 13 They like ____ make music.
 - 14 Jo is ____ an English song.
 - 15 Sam can play the ____.
 - 17 He can ____ French.
 - 20 She ____ to make music.



Puzzles, T/F, and word games build students' retention and make learning fun!

A Closer Look...

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun



Twenty Answers

Write questions for the answers below. Then, ask and answer the questions with your classmates!

Present Simple Be Verb Questions

1. _____ My name **is** Ken.
2. _____ I **am** from India.
3. _____ I'm 26 years old.
4. _____ No, I **am** not. I **am** not a teacher.
5. _____ Yes, I'm a parent.

Present Simple Questions



6. _____ I **live** in the United States.
7. _____ I **cook** every evening.
8. _____ I **have** three cousins.
9. _____ Yes, I **do**. I **have** two grandparents.
10. _____ Yes, I **swim** in the summer.

Grammar, syntax, and spelling rules are taught in step-by-step exercises with regular review.

Infinitives

11. _____ Yes, I like **to read** in the evening.
12. _____ No, I hate **to clean**.
13. _____ Yes, I do. I like **to listen** to music.
14. _____ Yes, I like **to play** sports in the summer.
15. _____ No, I don't. I don't like **to play** games.

Present Simple Can Questions

16. _____ No, I cannot. I **cannot ride** a bicycle.
17. _____ Yes, I **can drive**.
18. _____ Yes, I **can**. I **can speak** French.
19. _____ No, I **can't**. I **can't swim**.
20. _____ Yes, I **can**. I **can play** piano.

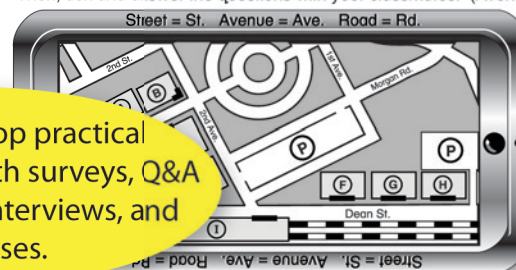
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Where is the Herzog Building?

Using the map, answer the questions below with prepositions of place. Then, ask and answer the questions with your classmates! (Avenue = Ave. Street = St.)



Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun



1. Where is the Yamasaki building? _____
2. Where is the library? _____
3. Where is the convenience store? _____
4. Where is the Herzog building? _____

What Do They Have On?

Write questions for the answers below. Then, practice with your classmates!



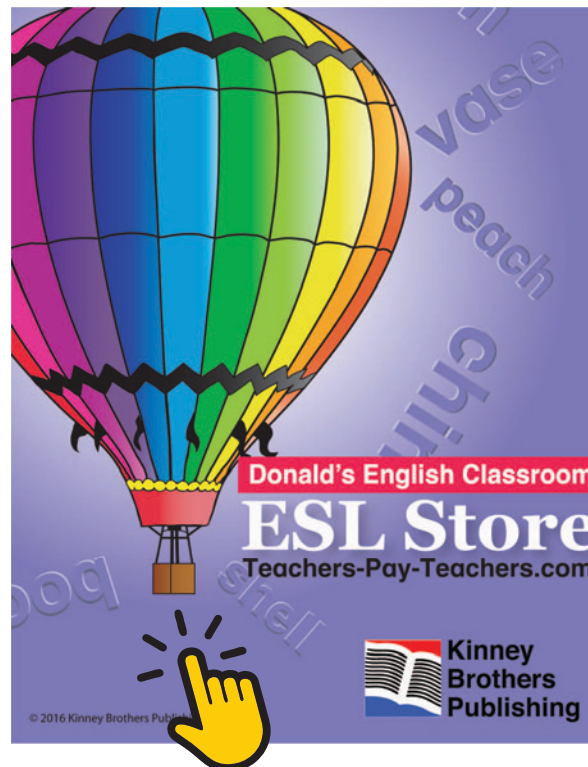
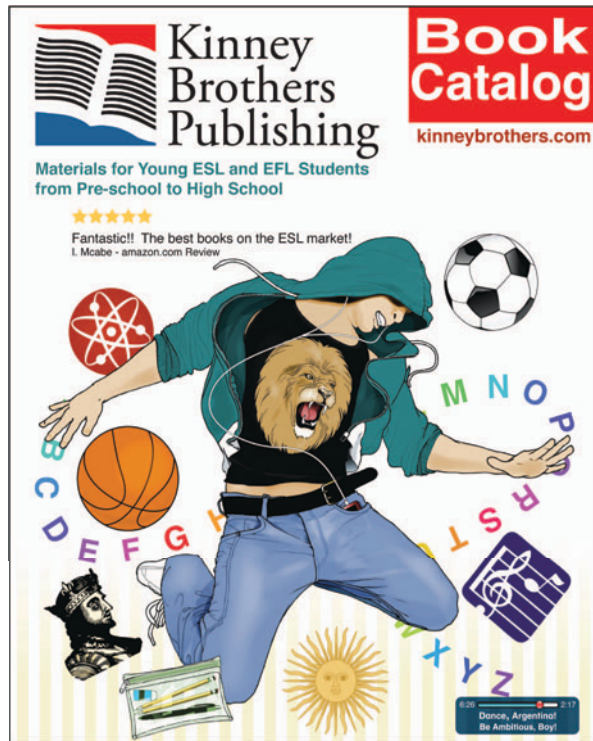
1. _____
Yes, they do. They have on shoes.
2. _____
Yes, they do. They have on coats.
3. _____
No, they don't. They don't have on gloves.
4. _____
Yes, they do. They have on gloves.
5. _____
No, they don't. They don't have on glasses.



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