

English*Connect* 1

A photograph of two women sitting outdoors, smiling and talking. The woman on the left is wearing a light orange t-shirt with a floral design. The woman on the right is wearing a purple and white patterned button-down shirt. They are both looking towards each other. The background is a bright, sunny outdoor setting with green foliage. The entire image has a semi-transparent green overlay.

Welcome!



Lesson 11

My Activities

Objective: I will learn to talk about what someone is doing now and their routines.

Opening Prayer



Discuss the Principle of Learning

Exercise Faith in Jesus Christ

20–30 minutes

Read the principle of learning for this lesson aloud.

Discuss the questions.

Exercise Faith in Jesus Christ

Read the principle of learning for this lesson aloud.

Jesus Christ can help me do all things as I exercise faith in Him.

Nephi was a prophet in the Book of Mormon. When he was younger, Nephi and his brothers were commanded to get a sacred book. This book was important because it taught about God's plan and the role of Jesus Christ. The book was owned by a wicked man named Laban. Nephi and his brothers tried asking for it. Laban said no. Nephi and his brothers tried to buy it. Laban said no and stole all their money. After failing twice, Nephi's brothers were mad and wanted to quit.

Exercise Faith in Jesus Christ

Nephi encouraged his brothers by saying, “Let us go up again unto Jerusalem, and let us be faithful in keeping the commandments of the Lord; for behold he is mightier than all the earth” (1 Nephi 4:1).

Discuss the Principle of Learning

Exercise Faith in Jesus Christ

Nephi's trust in God helped him try a third time. This time, with God's help, he was successful in getting the sacred book. Nephi's experience teaches us that trying and sometimes failing are part of doing something difficult. Learning a new language is difficult and takes hundreds of hours. Maybe you have tried to learn English before, and it didn't go well. Maybe you missed your weekly meeting or forgot to study. Try again when you fail. As you exercise faith in Jesus Christ, He can turn failure into success.

Exercise Faith in Jesus Christ

Discuss the questions.

- How can we be like Nephi and keep trying when we fail?
- How can our faith in Jesus Christ help us learn from our failures?

Activity 1: Practice the Patterns

15–20 minutes

Review the vocabulary list with a partner.

Practice pattern 1 with a partner:

- Practice asking questions.
- Practice answering questions.
- Practice a conversation using the patterns.

Repeat for pattern 2.

Activity 1: Practice the Patterns

Review the vocabulary list with a partner.

3–5 minutes

	Verbs/Verbs + ing	
Now	come home/coming home	pray/praying
Time	do homework/doing homework	relax/relaxing
	eat <u>dinner</u> /eating <u>dinner</u>	take a nap/taking a nap
morning	exercise/exercising	take a walk/taking a walk
afternoon	get ready for bed/getting ready for bed	visit <u>my</u> friends/visiting <u>my</u> friends
evening	go to bed/going to bed	watch movies/watching movies
	make <u>lunch</u> /making <u>lunch</u>	work/working

Activity 1: Practice Pattern 1

3-5 minutes

Q: What are you doing now?

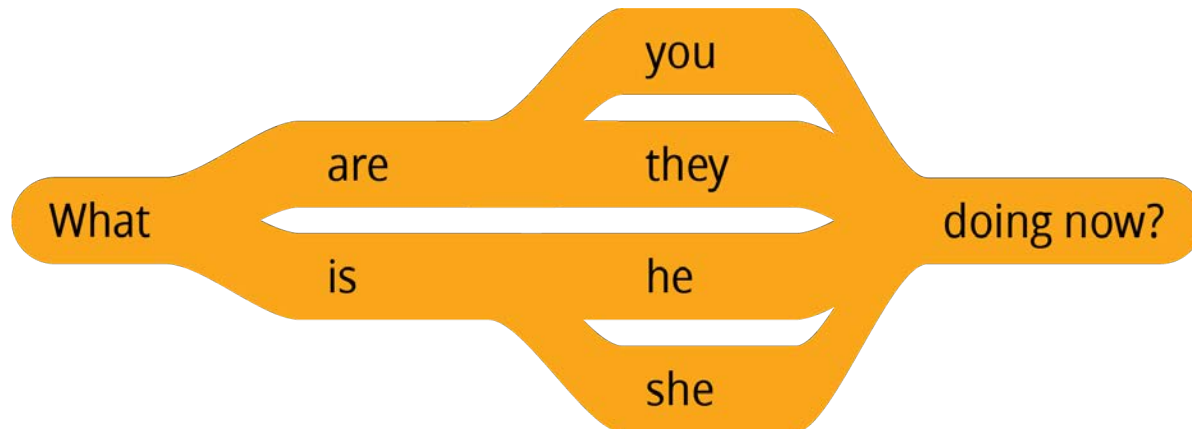
A: I am (verb + ing).

Verb + ing

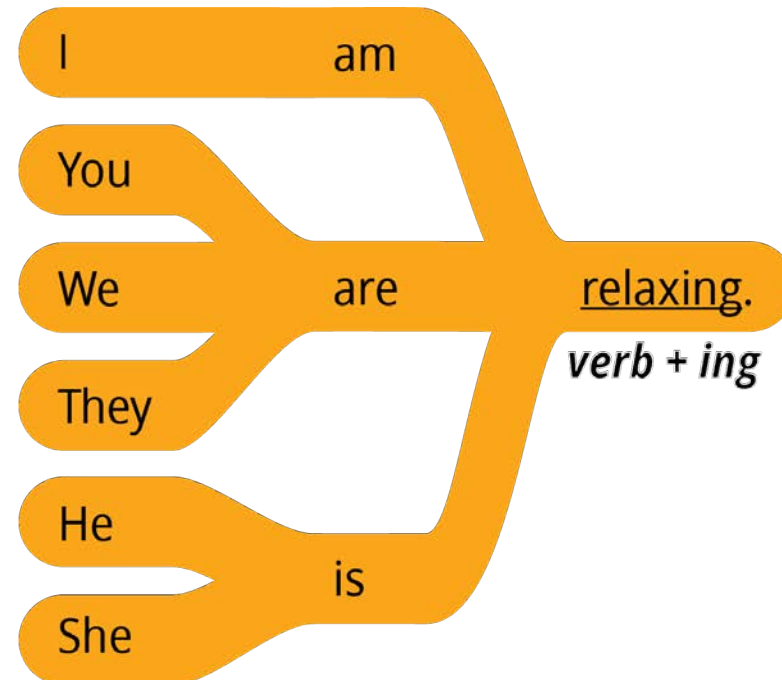
do homework/
doing homework

pray/praying
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movies

Questions



Answers



Activity 1: Practice Pattern 2

3-5 minutes

Q: When do you (verb)?

A: I (verb) in the (time).

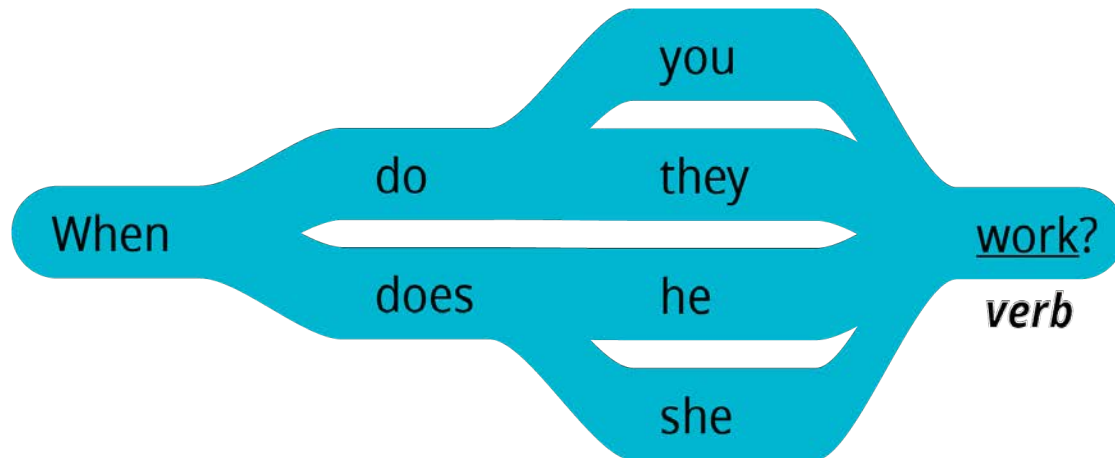
Verb + ing

exercise/exercising

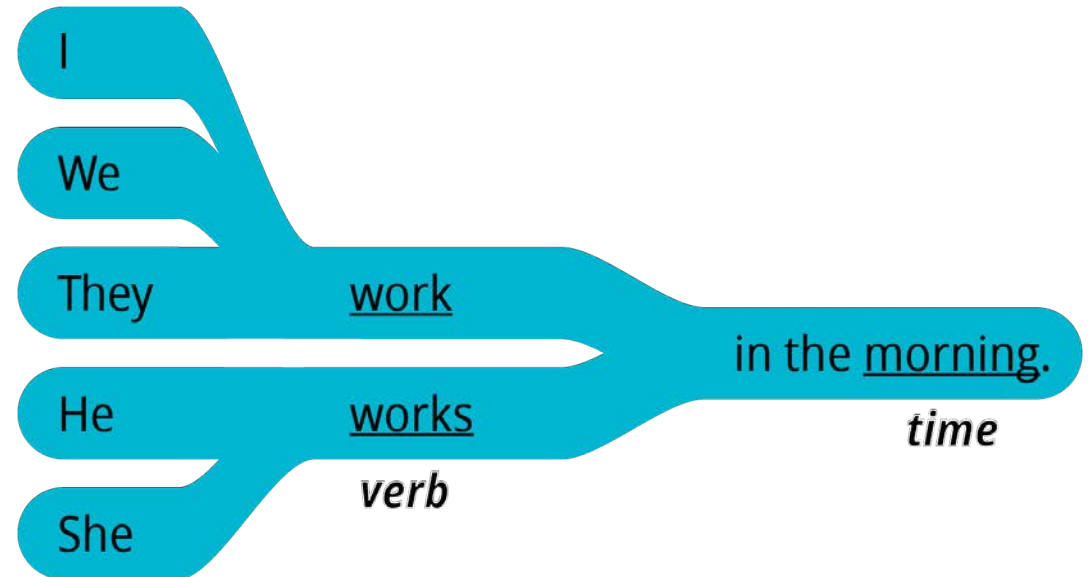
Times

afternoon

Questions



Answers



Activity 2: Create Your Own Sentences

10–15 minutes

Look at the pictures. Ask and answer questions about what the people in each picture are doing right now. Take turns. Switch partners and practice again.

10-15 minutes

Activity 2: Create Your Own Sentences



Example 1: Igor

A: What is Igor doing now?

B: He is eating lunch.



Example 2: Hua and Bao

A: What are Hua and Bao doing now?

B: They are cooking dinner.

10-15 minutes

Activity 2: Create Your Own Sentences

Imani



Sophie



Raquel & Vinny



10-15 minutes

Activity 2: Create Your Own Sentences

Lily and Suri



Luis's Family



Maria's Family



15-20 minutes

Activity 3: Create Your Own Conversations

Look at the pictures. Ask and answer questions about when you do the activity in each picture. Take turns. Switch partners and practice again.

Example



A: When do you do homework?

B: I do homework in the evening.

15-20 minutes

Activity 2: Create Your Own Conversations

Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4



Image 5

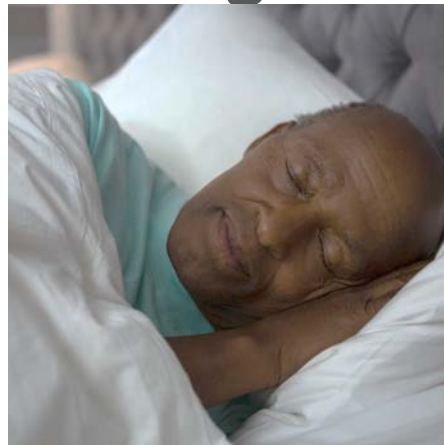
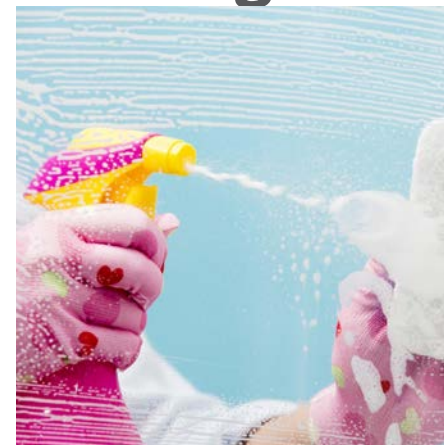


Image 6



Image 7



Evaluate

5–10 minutes

Evaluate your progress on the objectives and your efforts to practice English daily.

Evaluate

Evaluate Your Progress

5 minutes

I can:

   *Say what I am doing now.*

   *Talk about what others are doing now.*

   *Describe daily routines.*

Evaluate

Evaluate Your Efforts

5 minutes

Evaluate your efforts to:

- Study the principle of learning.
- Memorize vocabulary.
- Practice the patterns.
- Practice daily.

Set a goal: _____ .

Share your goal with a partner.

Minimal Effort ●

Moderate Effort ●

Significant Effort ●

Act in Faith to Study English Daily

Read the quote aloud with your group.

“Because of Jesus Christ, our failures do not have to define us. They can refine us.”

(Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “God among Us,” Liahona, May 2021, 9)

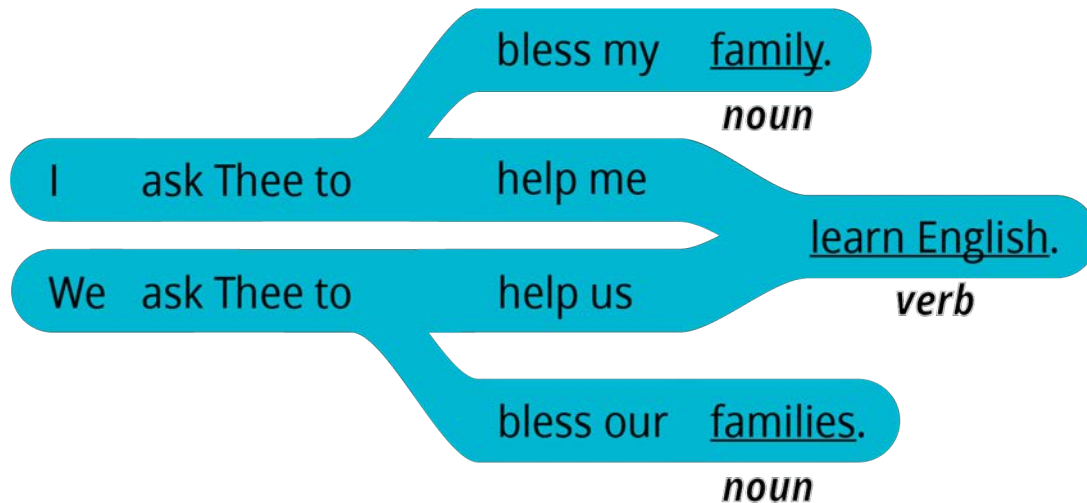


Closing Prayer

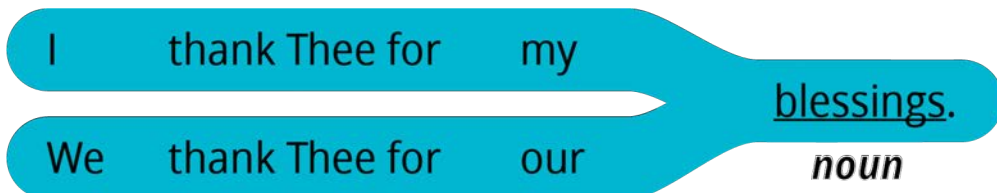
Closing Prayer

You can use the following vocabulary and patterns to start praying in English.

We thank Thee for our (noun).



We ask Thee to help us (verb).



Nouns

- blessing
- teacher
- group
- family / families

Verbs

- learn
- speak
- teach
- bless
- press forward



Congratulations!

Preparing for next Lesson 12

Time and Calendar

- *Study the principle of learning.*
- *Memorize vocabulary.*
- *Practice the patterns.*
- *Practice daily.*

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