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To Be: Short Answers
Possessive Adjectives

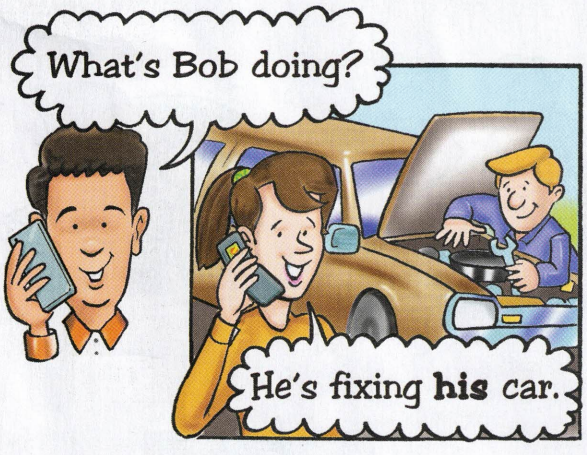
- Everyday Activities
- Places Around Town
- Civics: Community Service

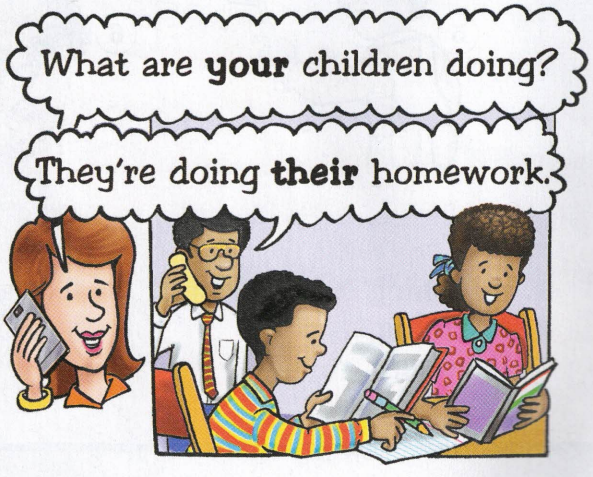
Vocabulary Preview

1. brushing
2. cleaning
3. feeding
4. fixing
5. painting
6. reading
7. washing

I'm Fixing My Sink

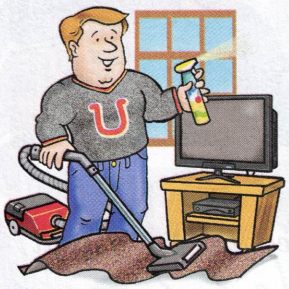
I	my
he	his
she	her
it	its
we	our
you	your
they	their





Are You Busy?

Yes,	I	am.
	he / she / it	is.
	we / you / they	are.



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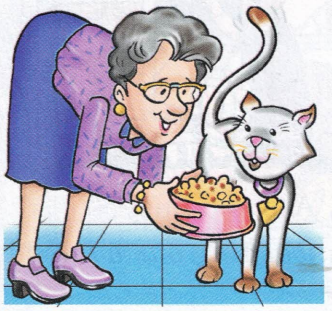
cleaning his apartment



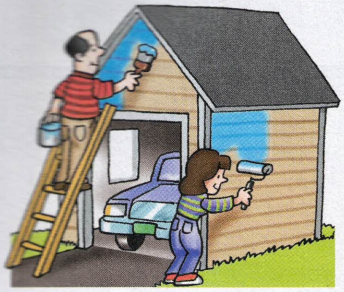
2. Is Helen busy?
feeding her cat

3. Are you busy?
fixing our TV

4. Are Jim and Lisa busy?
painting their bedroom

5. Are you busy?
doing my homework

6. Is Richard busy?
washing his clothes



7. Are Ed and Ruth busy?
painting their garage

8. Is Timmy busy?
feeding his dog

9. Are you busy?
doing our exercises

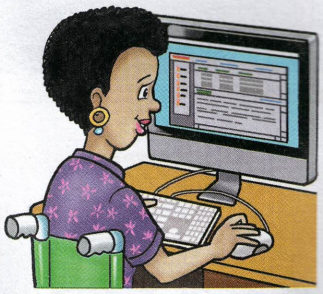
10. Are you busy?
fixing my bicycle

11. Is Karen busy?
washing her car

12. Is Anwar busy?
cleaning his yard

13. Are your children busy?
brushing their teeth

14. Are you busy?
washing our windows



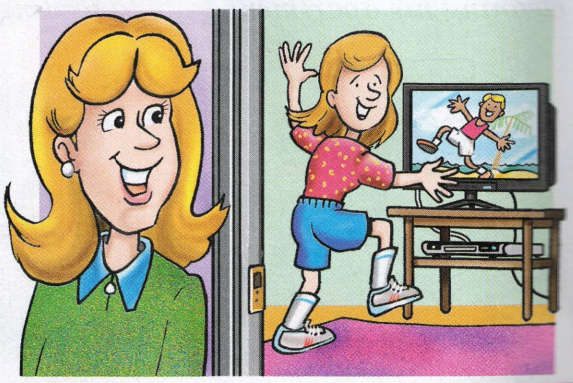
15. Is Wendy busy?
reading her e-mail

How to Say It!

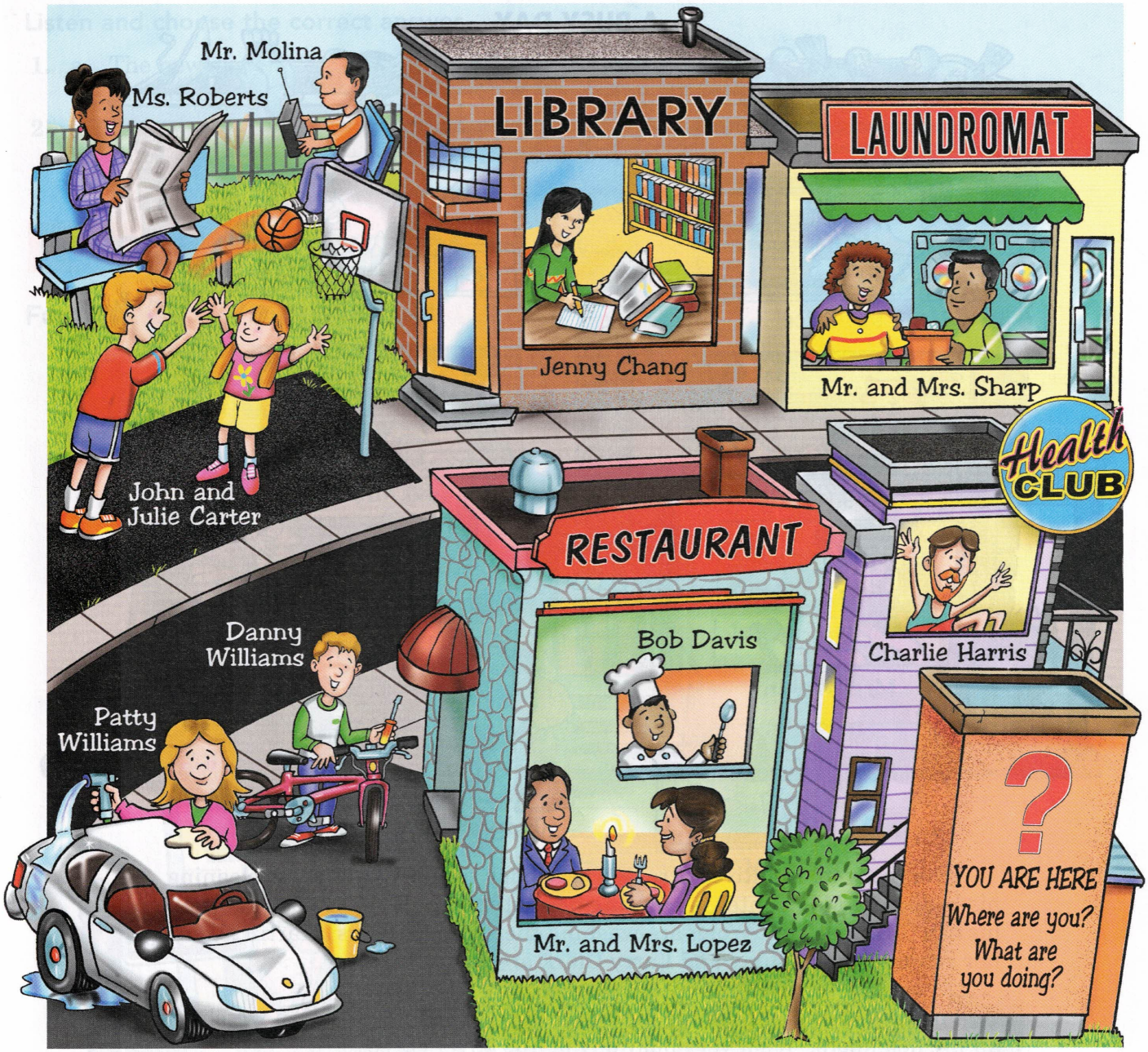
Attracting Someone's Attention

A. *Jane*?
B. Yes?
A. What are you doing?
B. I'm *doing my exercises*.

Practice conversations with other students.



TALK ABOUT IT! *Where Are They, and What Are They Doing?*



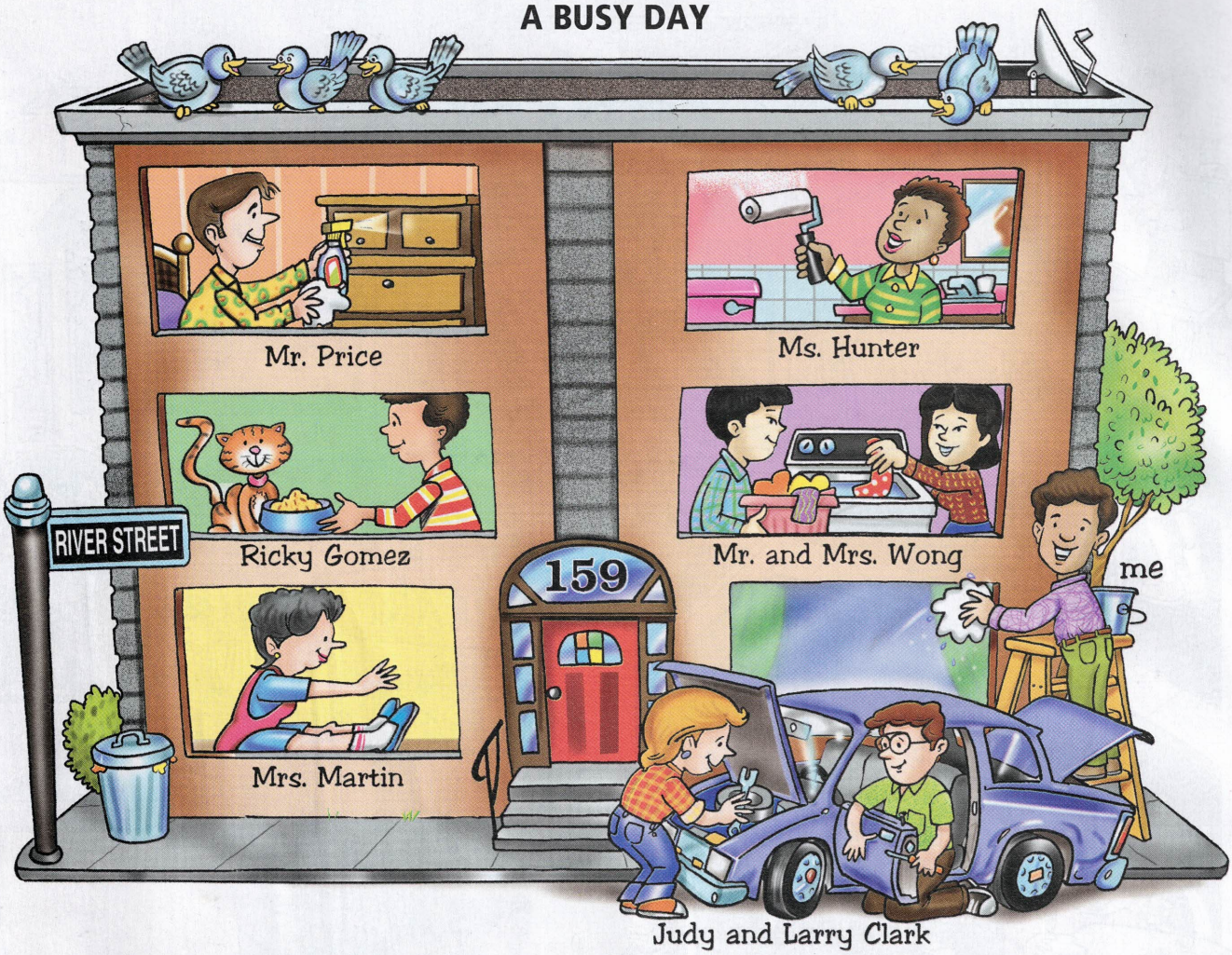
Use these models to talk about the picture with other students in your class.

A. Where's *Mr. Molina*?
B. *He's* in the *park*.
A. What's *he* doing?
B. *He's listening to the radio.*

A. Where are *Mr. and Mrs. Sharp*?
B. They're in the *laundromat*.
A. What are they doing?
B. They're *washing their clothes.*

READING

A BUSY DAY



Everybody at 159 River Street is very busy today. Mr. Price is cleaning his bedroom. Ms. Hunter is painting her bathroom. Ricky Gomez is feeding his cat. Mr. and Mrs. Wong are washing their clothes. Mrs. Martin is doing her exercises. And Judy and Larry Clark are fixing their car.

I'm busy, too. I'm washing my windows . . . and of course, I'm watching all my neighbors. It's a very busy day at 159 River Street.

READING *CHECK-UP*

TRUE OR FALSE?

___ 1. Mr. Price is in his bedroom.

___ 2. Ricky is eating.

___ 3. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are in their apartment.

___ 4. Mrs. Martin is doing her exercises.

___ 5. Their address is 195 River Street.

Q & A

Using this model, make questions and answers based on the story.

A. *What's Mr. Price* doing?
B. *He's cleaning his bedroom.*

LISTENING

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. The newspaper.
   b. Breakfast.
2. a. Her e-mail.
   b. Dinner.
3. a. The dining room.
   b. Soccer.
4. a. Their kitchen.
   b. Basketball.
5. a. TV.
   b. My clothes.
6. a. His neighbors.
   b. His windows.

IN YOUR OWN WORDS

For Writing and Discussion

A BUSY DAY

Everybody at 320 Main Street is very busy today. Tell a story about them, using this picture and the story on page 32 as a guide.

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Listen. Then say it.

She's fixing her car.

She's cleaning her room.

He's feeding his dog.

He's washing his windows.

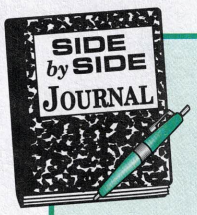
Say it. Then listen.

He's painting his apartment.

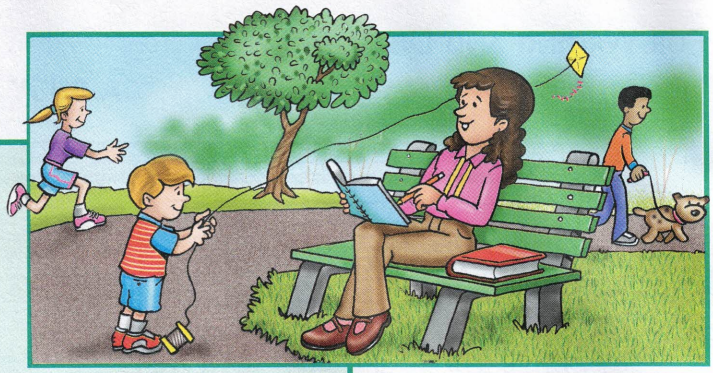
She's doing her homework.

He's brushing his teeth.

She's reading her e-mail.



Go to a place in your community—a park, a library, a supermarket, or someplace else. Look at the people. What are they doing? Write about it in your journal.



GRAMMAR FOCUS

To Be: Short Answers

Yes,	I	am.
	he she it	is.
	we you they	are.

Match the questions and answers.

___ **1.** Is Mr. Montero busy?
___ **2.** Are Bob and Ellen busy?
___ **3.** Is Mrs. Green busy?
___ **4.** Are you and Rita busy?
___ **5.** Are you busy?

a. Yes, they are.
b. Yes, I am.
c. Yes, we are.
d. Yes, he is.
e. Yes, she is.

Possessive Adjectives

I'm		my	
He's		his	
She's		her	
It's	cleaning	its	room.
We're		our	
You're		your	
They're		their	

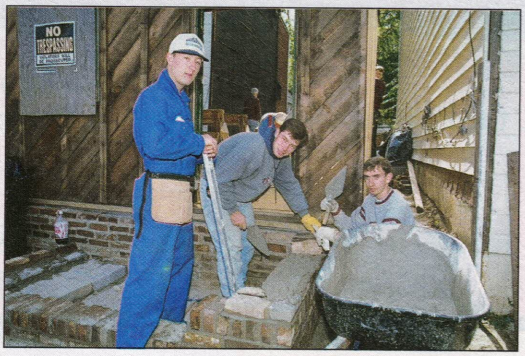
Complete the sentences.

6. I'm cleaning _____ apartment.
7. Mr. Sato is painting _____ garage.
8. Mrs. Miller is feeding _____ cat.
9. David and I are washing _____ windows.
10. My children are doing _____ homework.
11. Are you brushing _____ teeth?

Read the news article and answer the questions.

Community Service Day

Today is Community Service Day in Madison. Many people all over the city are doing something to help the community. Students at Madison High School are cleaning around their school.



People in West Town are painting walls in their neighborhood. People at the library are washing all the windows. Children are planting flowers in Wilson Park, and students from the Clark Building Trades School are fixing an old home. It's a very busy day in the community!

1. What are students at the high school doing?
   - A. They're fixing an old home.
   - B. They're washing windows.
   - C. They're painting.
   - D. They're cleaning around their school.

2. Where are children planting flowers?
   - A. at the Building Trades School
   - B. at the high school
   - C. in a park
   - D. at the library

3. What are people doing in West Town?
   - A. They're painting walls.
   - B. They're planting flowers.
   - C. They're cleaning their neighborhood.
   - D. They're washing windows.

4. What are people washing at the library?
   - A. books
   - B. windows
   - C. people
   - D. an old home

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS Write the names and addresses of these places in *your* community.

PLACE	NAME	ADDRESS
library		
high school		
park		
hospital		

THINK & WRITE Today is Community Service Day in *your* community. Write about it, using the news article above as a guide.

Choose the correct answer.

1. I'm washing my ____.
   A. homework
   B. TV
   C. yard
   D. windows

2. She's feeding her ____.
   A. car
   B. kitchen
   C. cat
   D. teeth

3. We're doing our ____.
   A. radio
   B. homework
   C. laundromat
   D. park

4. He's painting the ____.
   A. breakfast
   B. TV
   C. wall
   D. dog

5. They're cleaning the ____.
   A. park
   B. homework
   C. TV
   D. exercises

6. She's fixing her ____.
   A. car
   B. newspaper
   C. exercises
   D. neighbors

7. We're ____ our apartment.
   A. feeding
   B. doing
   C. cleaning
   D. brushing

8. They're ____ their kitchen.
   A. feeding
   B. painting
   C. brushing
   D. reading

9. We're ____ our exercises.
   A. cleaning
   B. painting
   C. washing
   D. doing

10. I'm ____ my e-mail.
    A. painting
    B. reading
    C. watching
    D. washing

Mark your answers in the answer box.

Answers				
1	A	B	C	D
2	A	B	C	D
3	A	B	C	D
4	A	B	C	D
5	A	B	C	D
6	A	B	C	D
7	A	B	C	D
8	A	B	C	D
9	A	B	C	D
10	A	B	C	D

SKILLS CHECK

Words:

- ☐ brushing *my* teeth
- ☐ cleaning *his* apartment/garage/living room/room/yard
- ☐ doing *her* exercises/homework
- ☐ feeding *our* cat/dog
- ☐ fixing *your* bicycle/car/sink/TV
- ☐ painting *their* bathroom/bedroom/kitchen/living room
- ☐ washing *my* car/clothes/hair/windows
- ☐ building trades school
- ☐ health club
- ☐ high school
- ☐ laundromat
- ☐ library
- ☐ park
- ☐ community
- ☐ community service day
- ☐ neighbor
- ☐ neighborhood

I can ask & answer:

- ☐ What are you doing?
- ☐ What's he/she doing?
- ☐ What are they doing?
- ☐ Are you busy?
- ☐ Is he/she busy?
- ☐ Are they busy?

I can greet someone:

- ☐ Hi!

I can attract someone's attention:

- ☐ *Jane?*

I can write:

- ☐ names & addresses of places in the community

I can write about:

- ☐ daily activities
- ☐ activities in the community