

# The progressive form

## I. Present progressive

It's 11 o'clock in the morning on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Luke is on holiday at a campsite in Scotland with his aunt and uncle.

**What are they all doing at the moment?**

Luke says: " I \_\_\_\_\_ around ."

Uncle Harry \_\_\_\_\_ the caravan.

Aunt Rosie \_\_\_\_\_ wellies.

Isaac and his mother \_\_\_\_\_ a new sleeping bag.

Katie and Jake \_\_\_\_\_ the fishing museum.

Beth \_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Only Luke \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) anything special.

\_\_\_\_\_ they all \_\_\_\_\_ a good time? (have)

Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_. Well, I think so ....

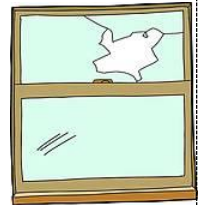
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## II. Past progressive

**It's Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July now.**

Oh no, the police is at the campsite because someone smashed the window of a caravan!

They think that it happened shortly before lunchtime the day before. Now the police talk to Luke and they want to know **what the people at the campsite were doing at about 11 o'clock on Wednesday.**



Luke tells the policeman:

"I \_\_\_\_\_ around.

Well, Uncle Harry \_\_\_\_\_ the caravan next to me.

Isaac and his mother \_\_\_\_\_ a new sleeping bag in Edinburgh.

And my friends Katie and Jake can't tell you anything because they \_\_\_\_\_ the fishing museum at that time.

Hm, Beth here \_\_\_\_\_ pictures of the lake.

Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ anything special, but I didn't hear any noise and I didn't see anyone, I'm sorry."

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