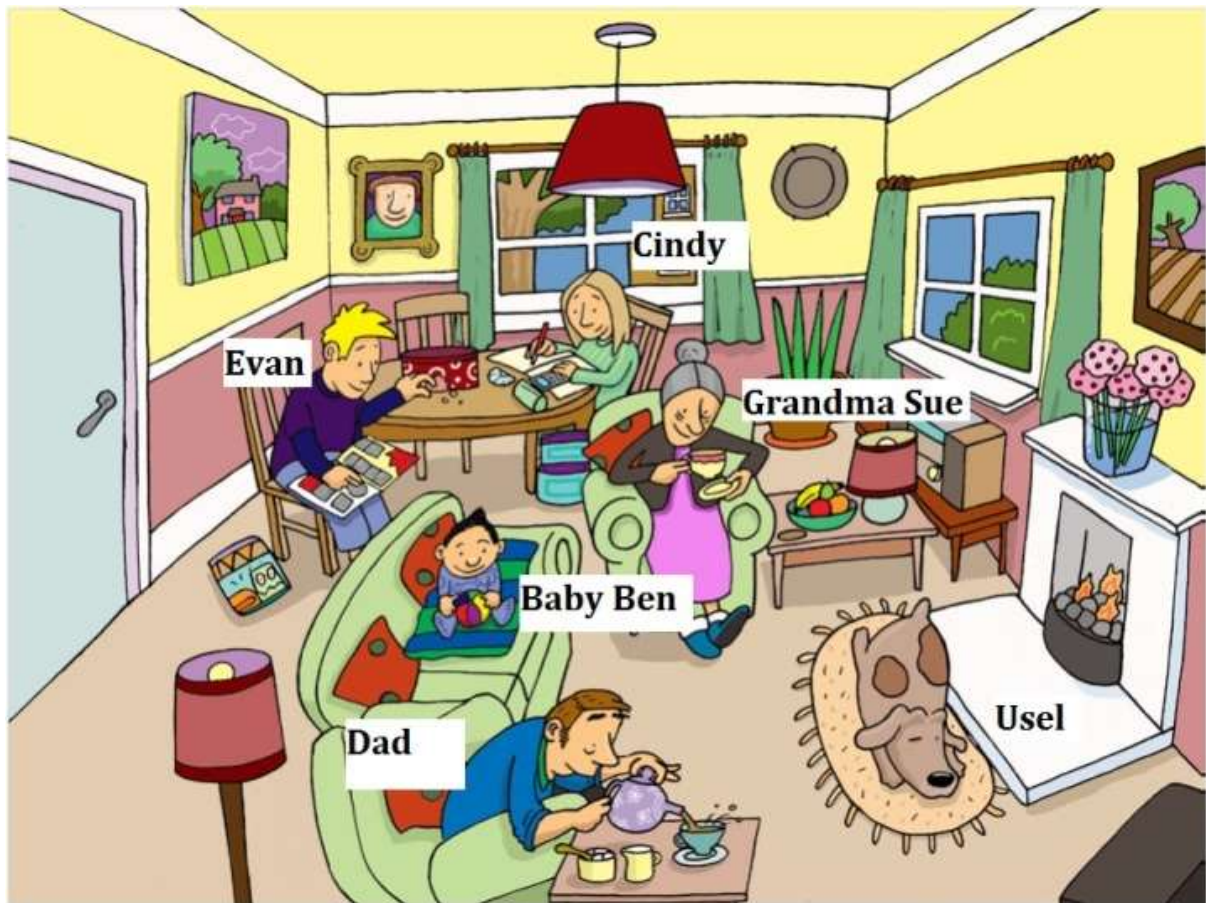


1. What are they doing? Write sentences about this picture.



1. Dad is preparing some tea.
2. Usel is sleeping in front of the chimney.
3. Baby Ben is playing with a ball.
4. Grandma Sue is drinking some tea / a cup of tea.
5. Evan is reading a magazine. / He is putting some stickers on an album.
6. Cindy is writing on a notebook. / She is doing maths.

2. Fill in with present simple or present continuous:

- a. Every Monday Mary **drives** her kids to football practice.
- b. Be quiet! Mum **is sleeping**.
- c. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It **is raining**.
- d. Miriam **watches** TV every morning.
- e. Mary **loves** Peter.
- f. What **are** you **doing**? I'm sleeping.
- g. James is in London **this week**. He **is staying** at the Hilton.
- h. Where **do** you **live** ?
- i. I **think** you are crazy.

3. Complete this postcard using present simple or present continuous:

Dear Maria,

I 1. **am writing** from the beautiful island of Sicily. The weather 2. **is** hot and sunny so we 3. **are spending** most of the day relaxing on the beach.

My family and I 4. **are staying** in a hotel by the sea. Now, I **am sitting** 5. (sit) on the balcony and I **am drinking** 6. (drink) fruit juice.

My parents 7. **are** at the market. They **are looking** 8. (look) for fresh fruit and vegetables.

Next Tuesday, we **are leaving** 9. (leave) for Sardinia, another beautiful island. We **are planning** 10. (plan) to visit all its ancient sites and take lots of photos.

I just **love** 11. (love) it here and I 12. **don't want** (not / want) to leave.

See you soon,

Lisa