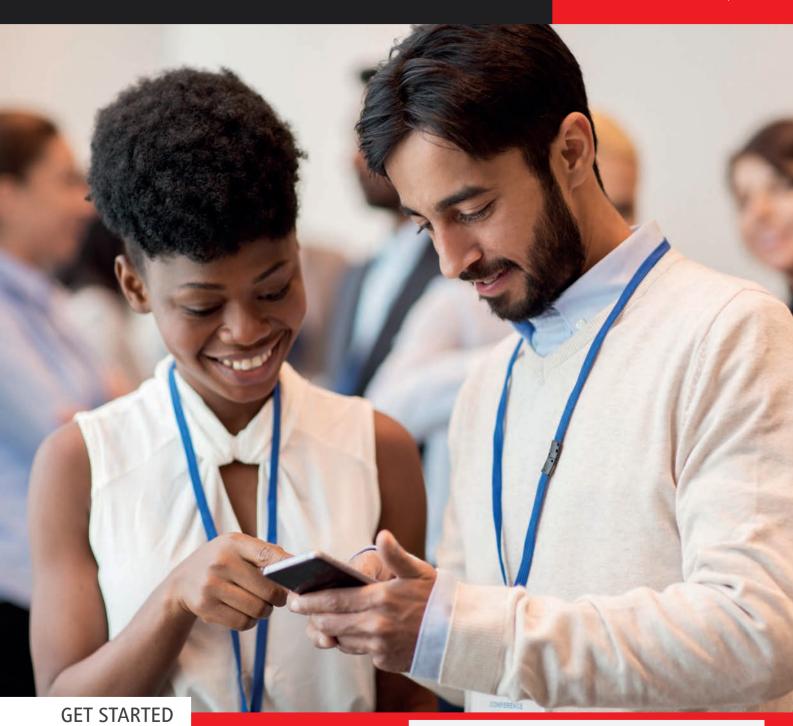
1 WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU?

LEARNING GOALS

In this unit, you

- write an email to make plans



- A Read the unit title and learning goals.
- **B** Look at the photo of colleagues talking. What do you see?



SARAH GOLD

@Sarah(

I'm at our main office for a week. Looking forward to meeting colleagues from all over the world!

LESSON 1

TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE DOING



1 VOCABULARY Activities

A ▶01-01 Listen. Then listen and repeat.



SARAH GOLD @SarahG Can't wait to see my good friend and co-worker Mario. I wonder what's new with him.















- **B** Look at the verbs and activities in 1A. List one more activity for each verb. take piano lessons
- PAIRS Are you familiar with any of the activities in 1A or something similar? Discuss.



2 GRAMMAR Present continuous for temporary situations

Affirmative statements			Negative statements			
Subject	Ве	Verb + -ing	Subject	Ве	Not	Verb + -ing
I	am	taking a class.	I	am	not	looking for a job anymore.
Не	is		Не	is		
They	are		They	are		

Use contractions, such as I'm, he's, she's, etc., in spoken English and informal writing.

Yes / No question			Short answers		
Ве	Subject	Verb + -ing	Affirmative	Negative	
Are	you	still living in Quito?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.	

Information questions			Answers			
Wh- word	Ве	Subject	Verb + -ing	Subject	Ве	Verb + -ing
What	is	Mario	doing these days?	Не	is	taking a class.
Where	are	they	studying now?	They	are	studying in the office.

Notes

- Use these days for a situation that is temporary. I am traveling a lot **these days**.
- Use still for a situation that continues to be true. Mario is still living in Quito.
- Use not...anymore for a situation that is no longer true. He is **not** living in Atlanta anymore.



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3 PRONUNCIATION

- A Doll-03 Listen. Notice the main stress. Then listen and repeat.
 - A: What are you doing these days?
 - B: I'm taking an online class. What about you?
 - A: Well, I'm living in New York now.

Then listen and repeat.

- **▶** № 01-04 Listen. Underline the word that has the main stress in each sentence.
 - 1. A: What's going on with you? B: Well, I'm taking tennis lessons.
 - 2. A: What's your sister doing?B: She's working at a bank now.
- C PAIRS Practice the conversations in 3B.
- 3. A: Is your brother still living in Madrid?B: Yes, but he's moving to Toronto soon.

Main stress

We stress the important words in a

sentence. One word has the main

(strongest) stress. The pitch goes up or down on that word. The main

stress is often on the last important

word in the sentence.

- 3. Sarah is taking ___ in the spring.
 - a. a workshop
 - b. a class
 - c. a vacation

4 CONVERSATION



- A **DOI-05** Listen or watch. Circle the correct answers.
 - 1. Mario is looking for a new house because ____.
 - a. his wife is going to have a baby
 - b. he's moving to a new city
 - c. he's going to school
 - 2. Mario is learning about ____.
 - a. computer software
 - b. photography
 - c. engineering



B ▶01-06 Listen or watch. Complete the conversation.



Sarah: So, what are you doing these days?

Mario: I'm taking an online class.

Sarah: That's _____.

Mario: Yeah, it's pretty interesting. What's going on with you?

Sarah: Well, I'm studying Japanese.

Mario: That's really_____

- © ▶01-07 Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.
- PAIRS Make new conversations. Use these words or your own ideas. taking guitar lessons

studying graphic design

5 TRY IT YOURSELF

- A PAIRS Talk about what you're doing these days. Ask your partner questions.
- **B** WALK AROUND Ask your classmates what they're doing these days. Report to the class. Is there someone who is doing the same thing as you?

