What a Mess!

Dear **Billy**

Please come to my birthday party on **Saturday** at **3 o’clock**

From **Sara**

Billy is going to a birthday party. He loves parties.

Billy’s mum is in the kitchen. She is making a cake.

Billy is in the sitting room. He is making a birthday present for his friend, Sara.

Billy is making a mess.

He has got a pencil. He has got crayons. He is drawing.

He has got scissors. He is cutting.

**I’m going to a party! Hooray!**

**I’m making a present for Sara.**

**Oh, Billy! What a mess! Clean it up, please.**

**OK, Mum.**

**What are you doing, Billy?**

**Billy’s mum is in the kitchen. She is making a cake.**

**Billy is in the sitting room. He is making a birthday present for his friend, Sara.**

**Billy is making a mess.**

**He has got a pencil. He has got crayons. He is drawing.**

**He has got scissors. He is cutting.**
Mum’s cake is ready, Mum! It smells delicious!

What are you doing, Billy?

Billy is blowing up a balloon.

The room is clean and tidy. Mum is pleased with Billy.

Good boy, Billy!

Look, Mum! It’s a present for Sara.

It’s very nice.

Catch, Mum!

What is Billy doing? He is throwing the balloon to Mum. Oh! Be careful!

Oh, Billy!

What a mess!

Poor Billy. Look at the balloon. Look at the sitting room!
Reading and understanding

1 Read and circle.

1 Billy is going to a party. Yes. No. I don’t know.
2 Billy's mum loves parties. Yes. No. I don’t know.
3 Billy can draw. Yes. No. I don’t know.
4 Sara is Billy’s sister. Yes. No. I don’t know.
5 Sara likes balloons. Yes. No. I don’t know.

2 Look at the pictures. Number them in the correct order.

3 Now match and number the sentences.

☐ Billy is cutting the paper.
☐ Billy is going to a party.
☐ Billy is blowing up a balloon.
☐ The balloon is bursting.
☐ Billy is throwing the balloon.
☐ Billy is drawing and colouring.

Get active 1

12 Comprehension focus consolidation of new language in What a mess!
Working with words

1 Write the words.

1 2 3 4 5

2 Finish the sentences.
1 Mum is making a _________. 2 Billy is making a _________.
3 He is drawing with a _________. 4 He is cutting with _________.

Sentence building

Remember: Verbs are doing words.

She is reading. They are eating.

1 Make the words.
1 drink + ing _________ 2 open + ing _________
3 draw + ing _________ 4 look + ing _________

2 Write the words.
1 _______________ 2 _______________
3 _______________
Grammar

Look at this!

What are you doing, Freddy?
I’m drawing.

Yes, we’re having fun!

Uncle Bob is watching TV. Aunt Meg is reading an email...

They’re having fun.

Circle the correct answer.

1  Is she making a cake? Yes, she is. No, she isn’t.
2  Is he eating a sandwich? Yes, he is. No, he isn’t.
3  Are they watching TV? Yes, they are. No, they aren’t.
4  Are you drawing a picture, Freddy? Yes, I am. No, I’m not.

Ask and answer.

What is he doing? He’s reading a newspaper.

Now write.

14 Grammar focus questions and statements in the present continuous
Listening

1. Listen. What is Billy drawing?

Look at Billy's picture!

2. Now listen again and finish the picture.

3. Listen and sing.

I'm stretching very tall.
And now I'm very small.
Now tall, now small,
Now I'm a tiny ball.

I'm looking very high
And I'm looking very low.
Now high, now low,
Now I'm looking to and fro.
Phonics

1 Listen and read.

On the flower I can see a bee. I can climb a big, tall tree.

I can jump and stamp my feet. I can creep upstairs and sleep!

2 Say the sounds. Make the words.

1

2

3

4

See

3

Write.

1

A _________ likes flowers. A _________ has got leaves.

3

I _________ in a bed. I put socks on my _________.

4

Tick ✓ the words you can read.

bee see tree feet sleep creep
Class writing

Let’s write an email!

1. Read the email from Nina’s dad again.

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Dear Nina
Mum and I are very well. We like Canada. We hope you are having fun with Uncle Bob and Aunt Meg.
Nina, Aunt Meg has got a letter for you. Read it carefully. It is very important.
Lots of love, Dad
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2. Put these words in order to write Nina’s email to her dad.

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to:Nina

Dad   Mum   and   Dear
very   am   well.   I
like   I   city.   the
having   with   fun   I   Uncle   Bob   am   Aunt   Meg.   and
Freddy   Cousin   funny.   is   very
having   fun   you   Are   Canada?   in
love,   Lots   Nina   of
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Writing focus: writing an informal letter or email