

Grammar Lesson  
**Lesson 41: I'm wearing a black jacket**  
レッスン 41: 私は黒のジャケットを着ています**Target: Talking about current actions using present progressive**  
目的: 今していることを、現在進行形を使って説明しましょう!Reading  
単語

## New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• angry at...	～に腹を立てている	• look forward to...	～を楽しみに待つ
• answer	返事する	• by myself	私一人で
• miss...	～が恋しい	• so	～もそうだ
• wonder	～かどうかと思う	• play a joke on...	に悪ふざけをする
• perhaps	恐らく	• go on a trip	旅行する
• everything	すべてのもの	• plan to...	～を計画する
• that reminds me	思い起こさせる	• stuck in a traffic jam	交通渋滞に巻き込まれる
• the whole country	国全体	• miss	乗りそこなう
• come back	帰る/戻る	• baggy	だぶだぶの

## 1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hi, I'm Martin. I'm 36, 193 cm and I'm living in a hotel. I'm staying in a hotel this week because my wife is really angry at me. I'm trying to call her at the moment, but she isn't answering her phone. I really miss her.

I wonder what she is doing. Maybe she is watching TV, or perhaps she is cooking a pizza. I really miss her cooking. Everything she makes is delicious.

Oh pizza, that reminds me. I'm going on a trip next month. I'm going to Rome, in Italy. I really like Italy. The food is amazing. The people are very friendly and the whole country is very relaxing. I'm leaving on Friday at 5:00 pm. My plane is leaving from Narita airport, not Haneda. I'm staying for seven days, then I'm coming back on Sunday in the evening. I'm really looking forward to this trip.

I'm not going by myself, some people are coming with me. My friends Blake and Steve are coming with me and so is my sister. My brother isn't coming with us though. I don't really like my brother. He is always playing jokes on me. He is really mean. I am happy that he isn't coming on this trip with us.

We are all meeting at the airport at 2:00 because we are all catching the same plane. I'm planning to leave my house at around 12:00 because it takes about two hours to get to the airport. I'm taking the train to the airport because there is always a lot of traffic on the roads and I don't want to be stuck in a traffic jam and miss my flight.

Oh, here is a picture of my wife and I. My wife is the one wearing the pink apron, the long baggy jeans, and the old pink T-shirt. My sister is the person standing behind her. She is helping her make a cake. My sister is wearing a yellow dress and black high heels in the photo. The man on her right is my dad. His name is Carl. He is also eating the cake. He is wearing a black business suit, a white dress shirt and a red tie. He really loves that suit. He wears it every day. I like it too. I think his suit is cool. The man on her left is me. I'm eating the cake too. I'm wearing an old brown pair of shorts and my favorite T-shirt. It has a picture of monkey on it. I like monkeys.

## 2

Answer the questions below

- Where is he living at the moment?
- Why is he staying in a hotel?
- What is he trying to do at the moment?
- What is he doing next month?
- When is he leaving / coming back?
- What is he wearing in the photo?
- In the photo what is his dad doing?
- 現在進行形はいくつありましたか?

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