

Lesson 16: I work every day

レッスン 16: 私は毎日働きます

Target: Comparing present simple and present progressive

目的: 現在形と現在進行形を比べましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• excited	ワクワクする	• normally	普通は
• at least	少なくとも	• easygoing	おおらかな
• close by	すぐ近くの	• fluently	流暢に
• meet up	会う	• hesitant about...	ちゅうちょして
• a check-in counter	チェックインカウンター	• embarrass...	当惑させる
• right on the beach	ビーチで	• the worst	最悪の
• heated	熱くなった	• pick up	手に取る
• safe	安全な	• a real cheapskate	けちん坊
• chill out	落ち着く	• a CPA	公認会計士

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

Hi. I'm Malcolm. I'm really excited because I'm going to Thailand tomorrow. I'm preparing for it now. It's going to be great.

Let me tell you about my itinerary. I'm going with three of my friends. We are going to Bangkok and Phuket, and we are not taking our wives.

We are leaving tonight and we are coming back next week. I'm taking the 6:54 Keisei Skyliner to Narita terminal two because my flight is leaving at 10:00 and I need to get there at least 2 hours early. The other guys are driving to the airport because they live quite close by. We are all meeting up at the check-in counter at 8:00.

In Thailand we're staying at the Sagat Hotel. That hotel is really nice. It is right on the beach and it has a really big pool - and it's heated! The hotel also has a gym, and a really good bar. We're staying there for one week. After that, I'm going to Phuket. I'm traveling by plane to Phuket because I really don't want to go there by bus. The busses in Thailand aren't very safe. The flight there is only around an hour, and it's pretty cheap too.

In Phuket we are going to relax on the beach and just chill out for a few days. My life is normally really busy with work and family stuff so I think it's going to be great to just do nothing. I'm really looking forward to it.

My three friends that are coming are James, Kurt and Simon. James and Kurt are cool. James is really easygoing and Kurt can speak Thai fluently, but I'm a little hesitant about traveling with Simon because he always embarrasses me. He tells the worst jokes. Also, he always arrives late, and he never picks up the check when we go to restaurants. He is a real cheapskate!

That reminds me, this year I'm studying to be a CPA. When I pass my exams I going to go on another trip. I wonder where I should go? I might go to China or I might go to Russia or I may go to Europe. I don't know, there are just so many options. Well... I don't need to decide now. Right now, I need to finish my packing.

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Answer the questions below

- How many people is he going with?
- What time train is he taking to the airport?
- How are the other guys getting to the airport?
- Is he flying to Phuket?
- Are the busses in Thailand safe?
- Who tells the worst jokes?
- What is Malcolm studying to be this year?
- How many examples of the present progressive tense can you find?

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