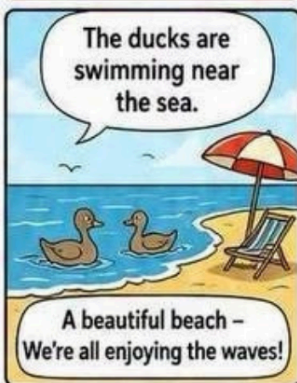
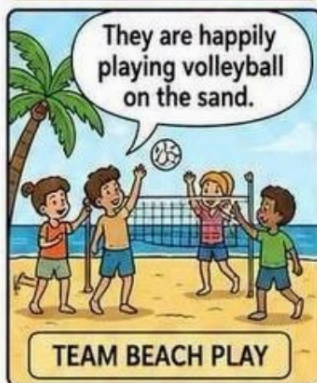


PRESENT CONTINUOUS – READING & PRACTICE

A Busy Afternoon at the Beach



It is a beautiful sunny Saturday afternoon, and the beach is full of activity. Leo and Sarah **are sitting** on a beach blanket, happily discussing their sandcastle plans. Many families are around, enjoying the good weather.

Nearby, a girl named Maya **is carefully building** a small sand tower. A group of teenagers **is happily playing** volleyball on the sand. Their laughter and cheers can be heard.

A family of ducks **is swimming** peacefully in the shallow sea water, and many birds **are flying** over the waves. The sun **is shining** brightly, and everyone **is having** a wonderful time.

Questions

A. Choose the correct present continuous form:

- Leo and Sarah _____ on a beach blanket.
(a) is sitting (b) are sitting (c) sit (d) sitting
- A girl named Maya _____ a sand tower.
(a) is building (b) are building (c) was building (d) builds
- A group of teenagers _____ volleyball on the sand.
(a) are playing (b) is playing (c) played (d) playing
- The ducks _____ near the sea.
(a) are swimming (b) is swimming (c) swim (d) swim
- Everyone _____ a wonderful time.
(a) is having (b) are having (c) have (d) has

B. Answer the following questions:

- What are Leo and Sarah doing on the beach blanket? _____
- What is Maya doing in the sand? _____
- Why are the teenagers cheering on the sand? _____
- What are the birds doing over the waves? _____

C. Choose the correct sentence:

- (a) Maya **is building** a sand tower. (b) Maya **are building** a sand tower.
- (a) They **is playing** hard. (b) They **are playing** hard.
- (a) The sun **is shining** brightly. (b) The sun **is shine** brightly.