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## To Be: Short Answers Possessive Adjectives

### • Everyday Activities

#### VOCABULARY PREVIEW



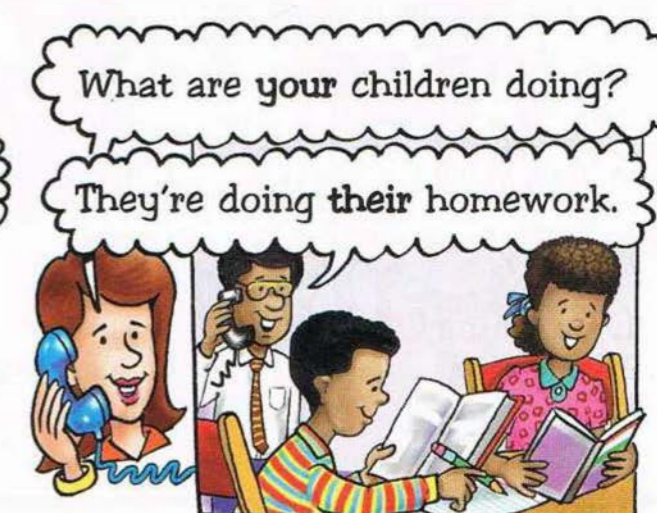
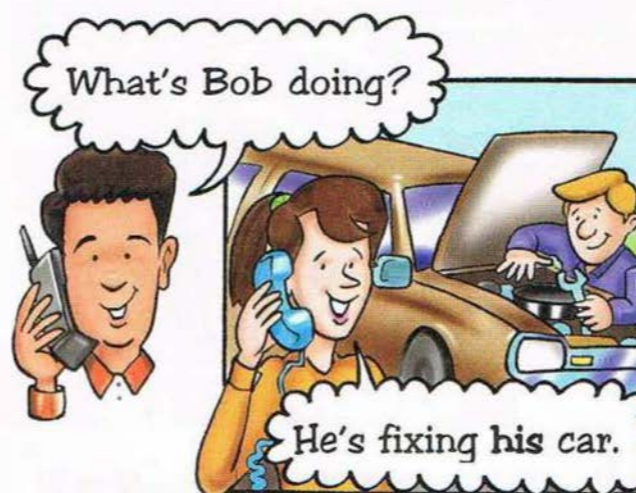
1. brushing
2. cleaning
3. feeding

4. fixing
5. painting

6. reading
7. washing

## I'm Fixing My Sink

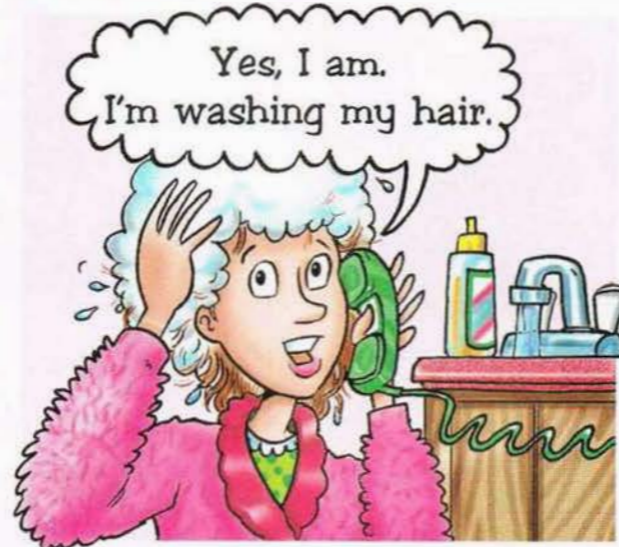
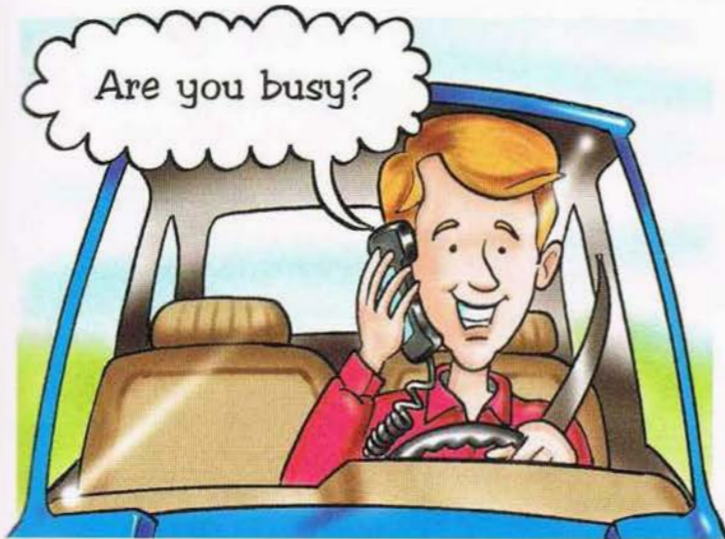
I	my
he	his
she	her
it	its
we	our
you	your
they	their





# Are You Busy?

I am.  
 Yes, { he she it } is.  
 { we you they } are.



1. Is Frank busy?  
cleaning his apartment



2. Is Helen busy?  
feeding her cat



3. Are you busy?  
fixing our TV



4. Are Jim and Lisa busy?  
painting their bedroom



5. Are you busy?  
doing my homework



6. Is Richard busy?  
washing his clothes



7. Are Ed and Ruth busy?  
painting their garage



8. Is Timmy busy?  
feeding his dog



9. Are you busy?  
doing our exercises



10. Are you busy?  
fixing my bicycle



11. Is Karen busy?  
washing her car



12. Is Anwar busy?  
cleaning his yard



13. Are your children busy?  
brushing their teeth



14. Are you busy?  
washing our windows



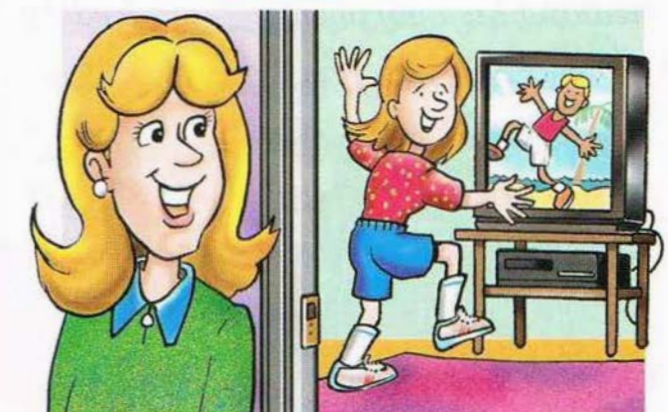
15. Is Wendy busy?  
reading her e-mail

## How to Say It!

### Attracting Someone's Attention

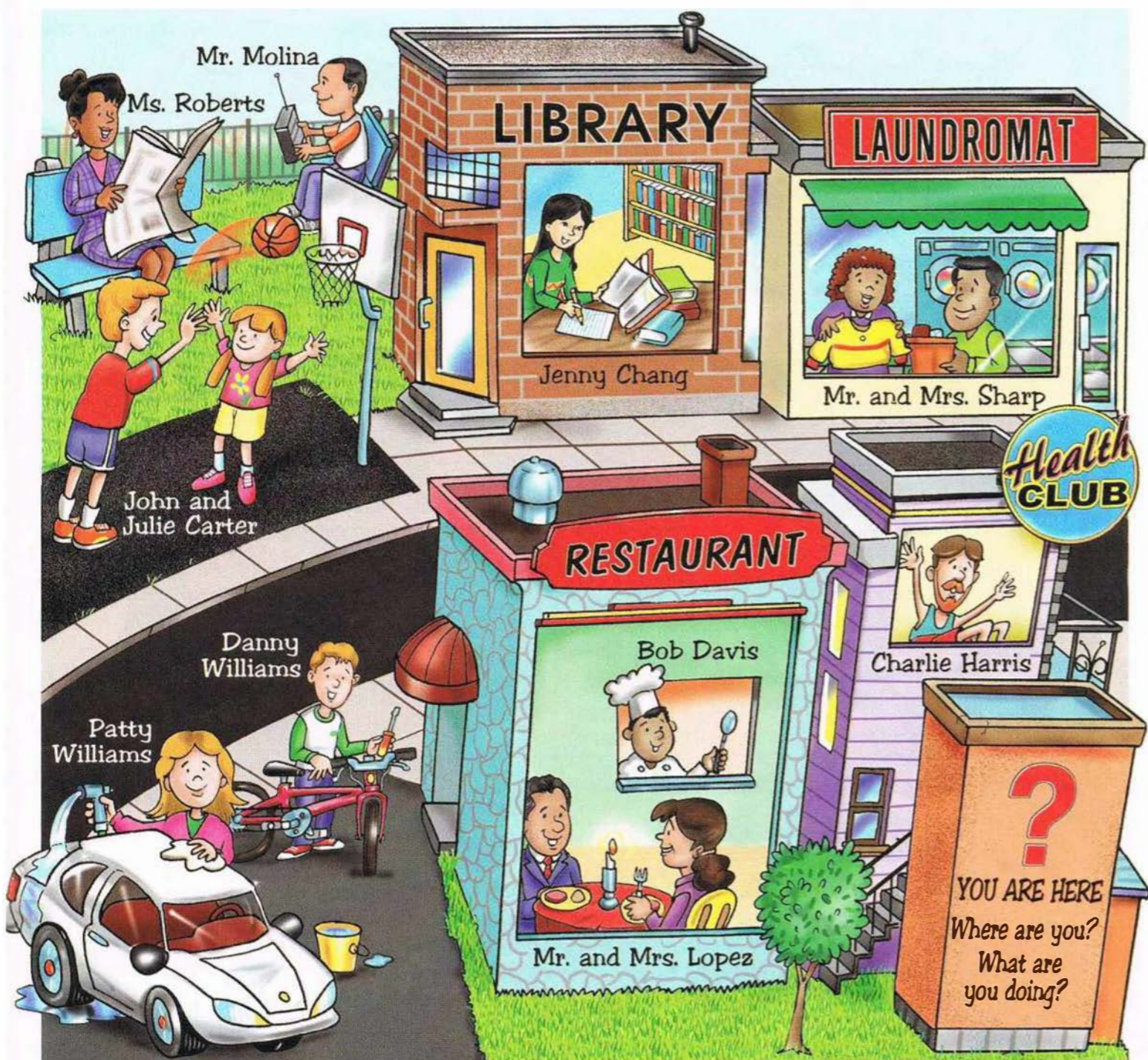
- A. Jane?
- B. Yes?
- A. What are you doing?
- B. I'm doing my exercises.

Practice conversations with other students.





**TALK ABOUT IT!** *Where Are They, and What Are They Doing?*



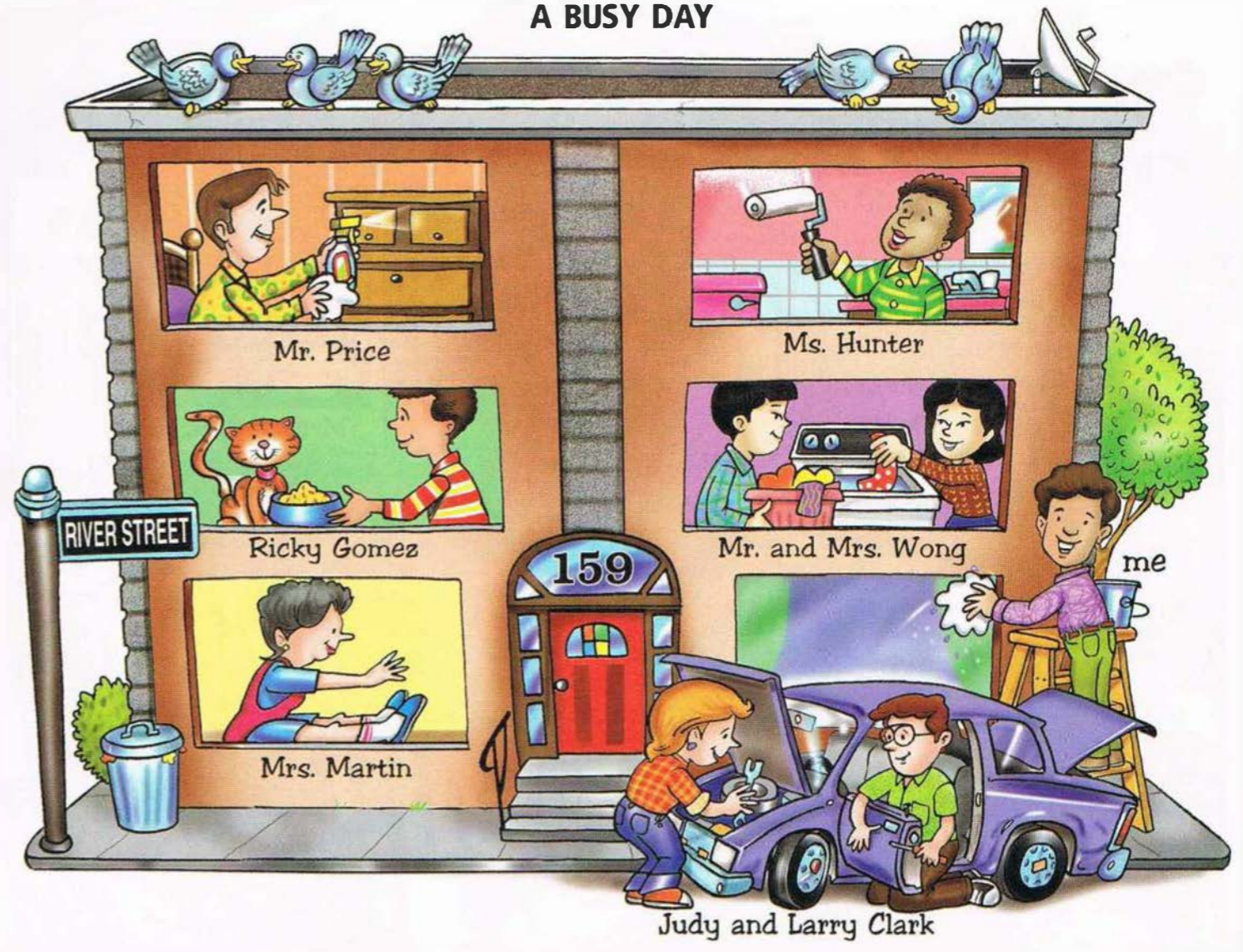
Use these models to talk about the picture with other students in your class.

- A. Where's *Mr. Molina*?
- B. *He's* in the park.
- A. What's *he* doing?
- B. *He's* listening to the radio.

- A. Where are *Mr. and Mrs. Sharp*?
- B. They're in the *laundromat*.
- A. What are they doing?
- B. They're *washing their clothes*.

**READING**

**A BUSY DAY**



Everybody at 159 River Street is very busy today. Mr. Price is cleaning his bedroom. Ms. Hunter is painting her bathroom. Ricky Gomez is feeding his cat. Mr. and Mrs. Wong are washing their clothes. Mrs. Martin is doing her exercises. And Judy and Larry Clark are fixing their car.

I'm busy, too. I'm washing my windows . . . and of course, I'm watching all my neighbors. It's a very busy day at 159 River Street.

**✓ READING CHECK-UP**

**TRUE OR FALSE?**

- \_\_\_ 1. Mr. Price is in his bedroom.
- \_\_\_ 2. Ricky is eating.
- \_\_\_ 3. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are in their apartment.
- \_\_\_ 4. Mrs. Martin is doing her exercises.
- \_\_\_ 5. Their address is 195 River Street.

**Q & A**

Using this model, make questions and answers based on the story.

- A. *What's Mr. Price* doing?
- B. *He's cleaning his bedroom.*



## LISTENING

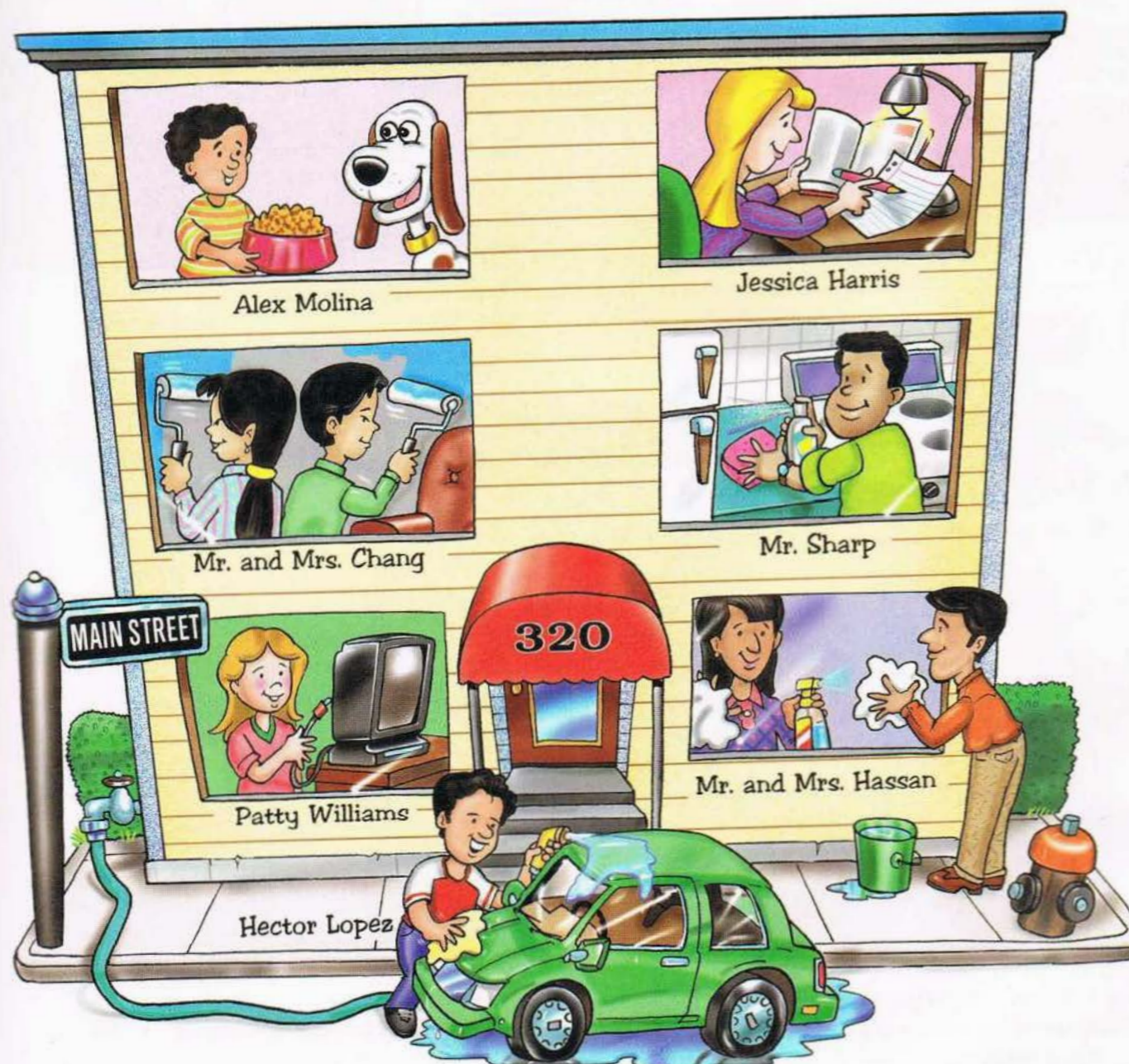
Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. The newspaper.  
b. Breakfast.
2. a. Her e-mail.  
b. Dinner.
3. a. The dining room.  
b. Soccer.
4. a. Their kitchen.  
b. Basketball.
5. a. TV.  
b. My clothes.
6. a. His neighbors.  
b. His windows.

## IN YOUR OWN WORDS

FOR WRITING AND DISCUSSION

### A BUSY DAY



Everybody at 320 Main Street is very busy today. Tell a story about them, using this picture and the story on page 32 as a guide.

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Listen. Then say it.

She's fixing her car.

She's cleaning her room.

He's feeding his dog.

He's washing his windows.

Say it. Then listen.

He's painting his apartment.

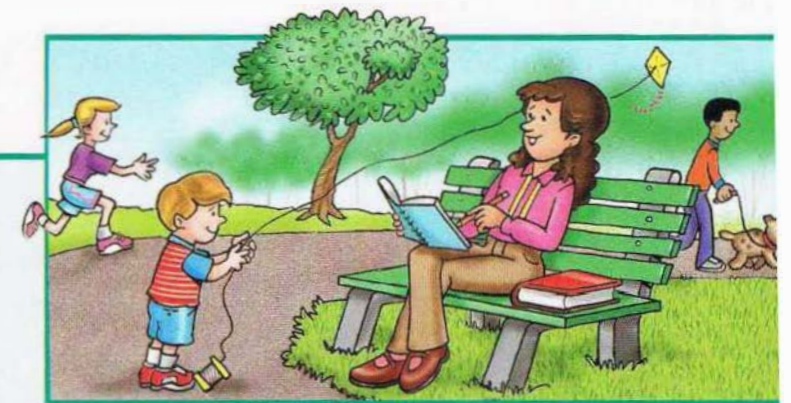
She's doing her homework.

He's brushing his teeth.

She's reading her e-mail.



Go to a place in your community—a park, a library, a supermarket, or someplace else. Look at the people. What are they doing? Write about it in your journal.



## CHAPTER SUMMARY

### GRAMMAR

TO BE: SHORT ANSWERS

Yes,	I	am.
	he she it	is.
	we you they	are.

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

I'm	my
He's	his
She's	her
It's	its
We're	our
You're	your
They're	their

cleaning room.

### KEY VOCABULARY

EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

brushing *my* teeth  
cleaning *his* apartment/garage/living room/room/yard  
doing *her* exercises/homework  
feeding *our* cat/dog  
fixing *your* bicycle/car/sink/TV  
painting *their* bathroom/bedroom/kitchen/living room  
washing *my* car/clothes/hair/windows

GREETING PEOPLE

Hi!

ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Jane?