
6a: Intro – Mario in the RhymeTown Game House – text

Mario: Hello Rhymetimers. It's me Mario.
I'm in the Rhyme Town Game House.
Rhyme Town is game town.
We have a lot of fun with games.
By the way, Marcel and Jezebel are games experts.
For games you play with a computer and games you play without a computer.
Yes, you can have fun without a computer.
Listen to Marcel's song.
It's about games you play without a computer.
It's called 'Games are Fun'.

6b: Games are fun – song

Marcel: You win you lose yes games are fun
For kids and grown-ups everyone
This game is easy for you and me
Remember the cards in memory

All: **Games are fun games are fun**
Games are fun games are fun for everyone

Marcel: Ask for a card, see what it is
Four of the same are happy families
Match tiles and spots and everyone knows
The name of the game is dominoes

All: **Games are fun games are fun**
Games are fun games are fun for everyone

Marcel: You think a lot, but it's not stress
You say checkmate when you win at chess
Draw noughts and crosses three in a row
then you are playing tic-tac-toe,

All: **Play memory, tic-tac-toe, chess, play dominoes, happy families**
Games are fun games are fun
Games are fun games are fun for everyone

6c: Vocabulary – Intro – Games are fun 1

by the way übrigens
expert Experte/Expertin
it's called es heißt
grown-ups Erwachsene
to remember something sich etwas merken



memory das Spiel Memory
to ask for bitten um
Ask for a card. Bitte um eine Karte.
four of the same vier gleiche
happy families Quartett

6d: Vocabulary – Games are fun 2

to match zur Übereinstimmung bringen
tile Spielstein
spot Punkt
dominoes Domino
to think denken
You think a lot. Du denkst viel nach.
checkmate Schachmatt
chess Schach
to win at chess bei Schach gewinnen
nought Null
cross Kreuz
three in a row drei in einer Reihe
tic-tac-toe Drei gewinnt

6e: Mario backstage in the RhymeTown Arena – text

Mario: Hi Rhymetimers, it's me Mario here in the Rhyme Town Arena.
Backstage with Rock Guitar and his band Heavy Stink.

They're playing a Gram Rock Concert here, and I'm very happy to be with them.
Oh, there's Rock Guitar.
Hi Rock.

Rock: Hi Mario, what's up?

Mario: Yeah Rocker, I'm very happy to be here with you ...

Mr Grambo: screams

Mario: What's that?

Rock: This is our singer. He's warming up for the concert.

Mr Grambo: Hello Mario.

Mario: Mr Grambo, what are you doing here?

Mr Grambo: I'm singing. Gram Rock is my hobby.
I scream at the Schooligans every day.
So why not scream on stage?

Mario: Yes, and now you're screaming grammar, aren't you?



Mr Grambo: Yeah, so let's scream together.
Tonight we're gramrocking the present continuous.
Come on and rock with us.

Mario: Wonderful!
Is that okay with you, Rock?

Rock: Okey-dokey.

6f: Vocabulary – Mario backstage

backstage	Bereich hinter der Bühne
arena	Arena
to warm up	sich aufwärmen
He's warming up for the concert. Er wärmt sich gerade für das Konzert auf.	
hobby	Steckenpferd
to scream at somebody	jemanden anschreien
on stage	auf der Bühne
You're screaming grammar, aren't you? Du schreist gerade Grammatik, oder?	

6g: Present continuous – long & short forms – form rap

Announcer: Ladies and Gentlemen! Boys and girls!
Now! Heavy Stink!!!

All: **Talking about now is easy for us.**
We do it with the present continuous.

Mr Grambo: Hey Mario, the present continuous is an easy thing.
It's to be with the verb plus ing.
Do you understand what I am saying?

Mario: Yes, the long form is I am playing.
The short form is I'm playing.

Mr Grambo: This is right!

Mario: Thank you Mr Grambo.
And now, you Rhymetimers, repeat the present continuous long and short forms after me.
Two times. Let's go.

I am playing, I'm playing _____, _____
You are saying, you're saying _____, _____
Now repeat one time.

He is watching, he's watching _____, _____
She is singing, she's singing _____, _____
It is raining, it's raining _____, _____



All: Talking about now is easy for us.
We do it with the present continuous.

Mario: Now repeat two times again.

Grambo & Mario: We are playing, we're playing _____, _____

Mario: You are winning, you're winning _____, _____
They are losing, they're losing _____, _____
Yeah.

All: Talking about now is easy for us.
We do it with the present continuous.
Talking about now.

6h: Present continuous – saying no – form rap

Mr Grambo: Remember.

All: Talking about now is easy for us.
We do it with the present continuous.

Mario: Okay, the present continuous really rocks.
But what about saying *no*?

Mr Grambo: No problem.
The present continuous, it has got the saying *no* sounds *nt* and *not*.

Mario: Aha, *nt* and *not*.
This means: I am playing.

Mr Grambo: Not.

Mario: I am not playing and it's raining.

Mr Grambo: *Nt*.

Mario: It isn't raining.

Mr Grambo: This is right!

Mario: Mr Grambo, please don't scream!
Okay Rhymetimers.
Repeat the present continuous long and short saying *no* forms after me.
Let's go.

I am playing. (<i>not</i>) I am not playing.	_____ (<i>not</i>) _____
I'm playing. (<i>not</i>) I'm not playing.	_____ (<i>not</i>) _____
You are saying. (<i>not</i>) You are not saying.	_____ (<i>not</i>) _____
You're saying. (<i>nt</i>) You aren't saying.	_____ (<i>nt</i>) _____
He is watching. (<i>not</i>) He is not watching.	_____ (<i>not</i>) _____
He's watching. (<i>nt</i>) He isn't watching.	_____ (<i>nt</i>) _____
She is singing. (<i>not</i>) She is not singing.	_____ (<i>not</i>) _____



She's singing. <i>(nt)</i> She isn't singing.	_____ <i>(nt)</i> _____
It is raining. <i>(not)</i> It is not raining.	_____ <i>(not)</i> _____
It's raining. <i>(nt)</i> It isn't raining.	_____ <i>(nt)</i> _____

All: Talking about now

Mario & Grambo: We are playing. <i>(not)</i> We are not playing.	_____ <i>(not)</i> _____
We're playing <i>nt</i> we aren't playing.	_____ <i>(nt)</i> _____

Mario: You are winning. <i>(not)</i> You are not winning.	_____ <i>(not)</i> _____
You're winning. <i>(nt)</i> You aren't winning.	_____ <i>(nt)</i> _____
They are losing. <i>(not)</i> They are not losing.	_____ <i>(not)</i> _____
They're losing. <i>(nt)</i> They aren't losing.	_____ <i>(nt)</i> _____

All: Talking about now is easy for us
We do it with the present continuous

6i: Present continuous – questions – form rap

All: Talking about now

Mr Grambo: is easy for us.

All: We do it with the present

Mr Grambo: Continuous.
Yeah yeah. Come on.

Mario: Mr Grambo, what about questions in the present continuous?
Are they a problem for us?

Mr Grambo: No problem!
This is the present continuous question sound:
(swish) Turn it round. *(swish)* Turn it round

Mario: *(swish)* Turn it round. *(swish)* Turn it round
Now you Rhymetimers.
Repeat the present continuous question forms after me.

I am playing. <i>(swish)</i> Am I playing?	_____ <i>(swish)</i> _____
I'm playing. <i>(swish)</i> Am I playing?	_____ <i>(swish)</i> _____
You are saying. <i>(swish)</i> Are you saying?	_____ <i>(swish)</i> _____
You're saying. <i>(swish)</i> Are you saying?	_____ <i>(swish)</i> _____
He is watching. <i>(swish)</i> Is he watching?	_____ <i>(swish)</i> _____
He's watching. <i>(swish)</i> Is he watching?	_____ <i>(swish)</i> _____
She is screaming. <i>(swish)</i> Is she screaming?	_____ <i>(swish)</i> _____
She's screaming. <i>(swish)</i> Is she screaming?	_____ <i>(swish)</i> _____

Mario: It is raining. <i>(swish)</i> Is it raining?	_____ <i>(swish)</i> _____
It's raining. <i>(swish)</i> Is it raining?	_____ <i>(swish)</i> _____

Mr Grambo: *screams*



All: Talking about now is easy for us

Mario: Mr Grambo, you're screaming again.
Please, don't scream. Play piano.

Mr Grambo plays piano

Thank you!
Okay Rhymetimers. Let's go!

Mario & Grambo: We are playing. (*swish*) Are we playing? _____ (*swish*) _____
We're playing. (*swish*) Are we playing? _____ (*swish*) _____

Mario: You are winning. (*swish*) Are you winning? _____ (*swish*) _____
You're winning. (*swish*) Are you winning? _____ (*swish*) _____
They are losing. (*swish*) Are they losing? _____ (*swish*) _____
They're losing (*swish*) Are they losing? _____ (*swish*) _____

All: Talking about now is easy for us

Mario: I can scream too!

Mario screams

All: We do it with the present continuous

Mr Grambo and Mario scream

6j: What game am I playing now? – yes/no answers – text

Jezebel: Hey Marcel, you here at the after concert party of Heavy Stink?

Marcel: Yes, I'm a great fan of Gram Rock and Heavy Stink.

Jezebel: And I'm a great fan of your Game Song.

Marcel: Oh, thank you Jezebel.

Jezebel: You're a games expert, aren't you?

Marcel: Well, yes.

Jezebel: Let's play a guessing game.

Marcel: Okay.

Jezebel: It's the "Guess what game am I playing now" game.

Marcel: Okay.

Jezebel: Listen and tell me what game I'm playing now.
I'm playing it alone, and I'm drawing naughts and crosses.

Marcel: Are you playing tic tac toe?

Jezebel: No, I'm not. No no no.

Marcel: Ugh!



Jezebel: Hey Marcel, what game am I playing now?
I'm playing it with other players, with game pieces and we're rolling the dice,
and I can start because I've got the highest score.

Marcel: Are you playing ludo?

Jezebel: No, I'm not. I never play ludo.

Marcel: Ugh!

Jezebel: Let's do a new one.
Now, I'm playing alone, I'm filling in words in a grid.
From left to right, from top to bottom.

Marcel: That's easy! You're doing a crossword puzzle.

Jezebel: No, I'm not. You're wrong again.

Marcel: Ugh!

Jezebel: Let's do a new one.
What game am I playing now?
It's an old board game with 64 squares.

Marcel: Are you playing chess?

Jezebel: No, I'm not.

Marcel: Then you're playing draughts.

Jezebel: No, I'm not.

Marcel: Jezebel look, I'm never right I'm always wrong.
What game are we playing?

Jezebel: Well, there's a secret I must tell.

Marcel: We're not playing a game.

Jezebel: Yes, we are.
But we're not playing the "Guess what game am I playing now" game.
We're playing the "Marcel is never right – He's always wrong" game".

Marcel: Oh, you devil you!

Jezebel: Do you want to play again?



6k: Vocabulary – What game am I playing now? 1

talking about now	Reden über jetzt
to rain	regnen
It's raining.	Es regnet gerade.
Are you playing?	Spielst du gerade?
You're not playing.	Du spielst nicht gerade.
to guess	raten
a guessing game	ein Ratespiel
game piece	Spielstein
to roll the dice	würfeln
highest score	höchste Punktezahl
Ludo	Mensch ärgere Dich nicht

6l: Vocabulary – What game am I playing now? 2

alone	allein
to fill in	eintragen
grid	Raster, Tabelle
from top to bottom	von oben bis unten
crossword puzzle	Kreuzworträtsel
board game	Brettspiel
Square	Quadrat, Feld
Draughts	das Spiel "Dame"
to be right	recht haben
to be wrong	unrecht haben

6m: How long does it take? – text

Mario: Hi Rhymetimers.
I'm at the Heavy Stink after concert party.
And I'm talking to Marcel and Jezebel about games and how long thingstake.
Marcel.

Marcel: Yes, Mario?

Mario: You're a game expert and a computer wizard.
You can learn a new computer game in in half an hour.

Marcel: Yes, and how long does it take you to learn a computer game?

Mario: I'm not a computer wizard. I haven't got your power.
It takes me more than half an hour.

Jezebel: Yeah, Mario, I know how long it takes you to be ready to play.
It takes you more than half a day.



Mario: More than half a day. It takes me more than half a week.
By the way Jezebel, your father is good at chess, his friend Clive Ginitz isn't.
How long does it take your father to beat Clive Ginitz?

Jezebel: It takes him 5 minutes.

Mario: Marcel, your sister Clean Jean loves water and her special Clean Jean showers.

Marcel: Yes, she does.

Mario: How long does it take Clean Jean to have her special showers?

Marcel: It takes her hours and hours!

Mario: And you and your friend Justin Spiffy.

Marcel: Yes?

Mario: You two always win when you play card games.

Marcel: Yes, we do.

Mario: And how long does it take you and Justin Spiffy?

Marcel: It takes us just a jiffy.

Mario: Hey Marcel and Jezebel.

Marcel & Jezebel: Yes?

Mario: When you program a new computer game.

Marcel & Jezebel: Yes?

Mario: How long does it take you to get it right?

Marcel & Jezebel: Guess.

Mario: It takes you only one night?

Marcel & Jezebel: Yes.

Mario: One more thing.
Marcel, your angel friends Pam and Paul Kurtz read a lot.
Do they know a lot of words?

Marcel: Yes, they do.

Mario: So, how long does a crossword puzzle take Pam and Paul?

Marcel: It takes them no time at all.

Jezebel: Mario, do you want to play a game with me now?

Mario: Okay, what is it?

Jezebel: It's the "Guess what game am I playing now" game.



6n: Vocabulary – How long does it take?

How long does it take you?	Wie lange brauchst Du?
wizard	Zauberer
power	Kraft, Fähigkeit
more than	mehr als
to be ready to play	bereit sein zu spielen
to beat somebody	jemanden in einem Spiel schlagen
It takes him just a jiffy.	Er braucht nur einen Augenblick.
clean	rein, reinlich
shower	Dusche
card game	Kartenspiel
to program	programmieren
to get something right	etwas richtig hinkriegen
no time at all	überhaupt keine Zeit

