



The Present Continuous Tense

He plays tennis every day

Present Simple

He is playing tennis now

Present Continuous

to be + Ving

A diagram illustrating the relationship between the infinitive form 'to be + Ving' and its present tense forms. Three blue arrows point downwards from the words 'to', 'be', and 'Ving' to the words 'am', 'is', and 'are' respectively.

am

is

are

Am - I

Is - He, She, It

Are - You, We, They

listen - listening

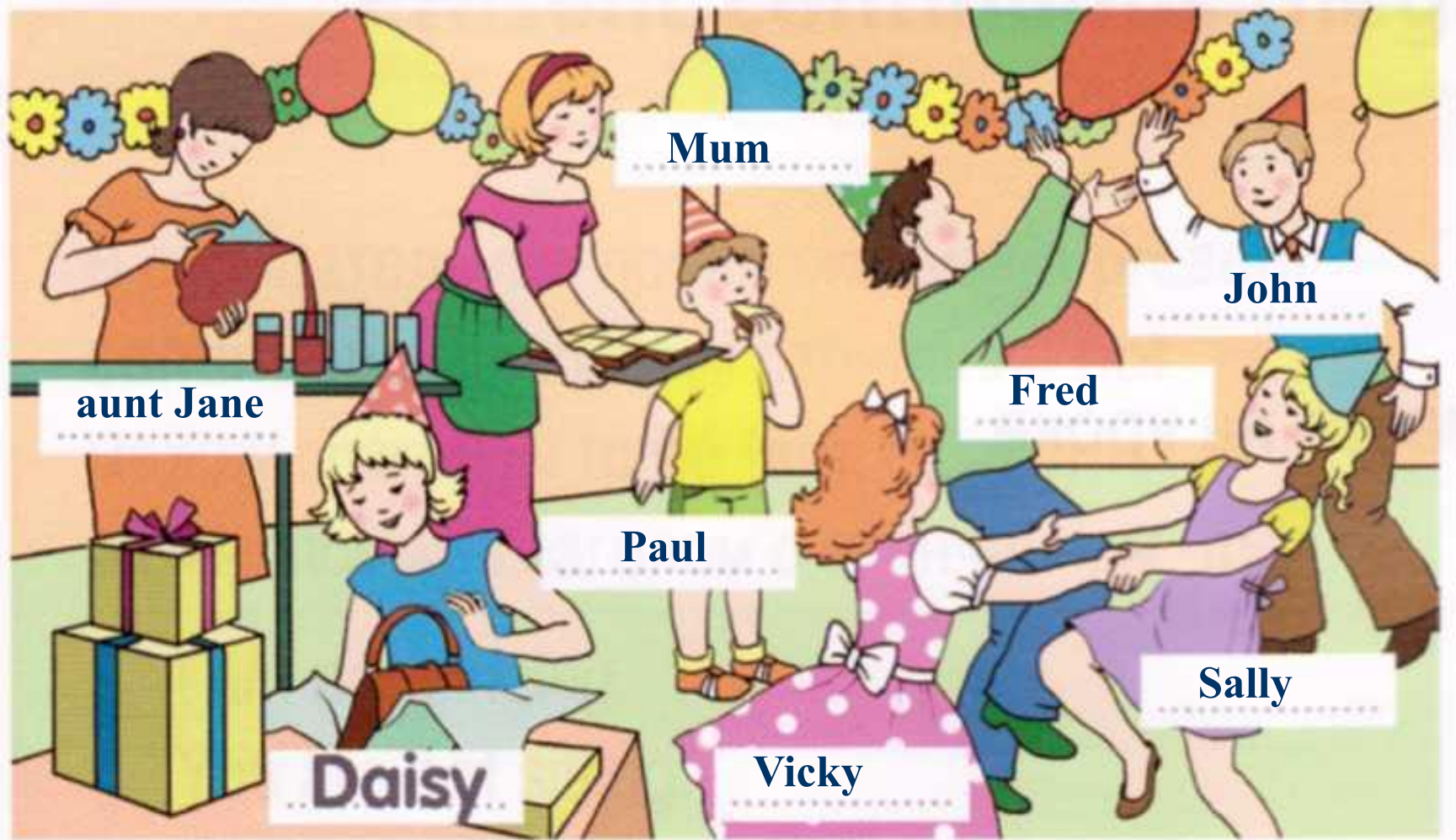
learn - learning

dance^e - dancing

make^e - making

watch - watching

put - put^ting



Mum

John

aunt Jane

Fred

Paul

Sally

..Daisy..

Vicky

They **are** reading a book

They **are not** reading a book

Are they reading a book?

Yes, they are.

No, they are not.



**They are not drawing
They are singing**



She is not eating breakfast
She is sleeping



**They are not reading books
They are drinking tea**



He is not reading
He is smiling



**They are not diving
They are running**

They are smiling now.



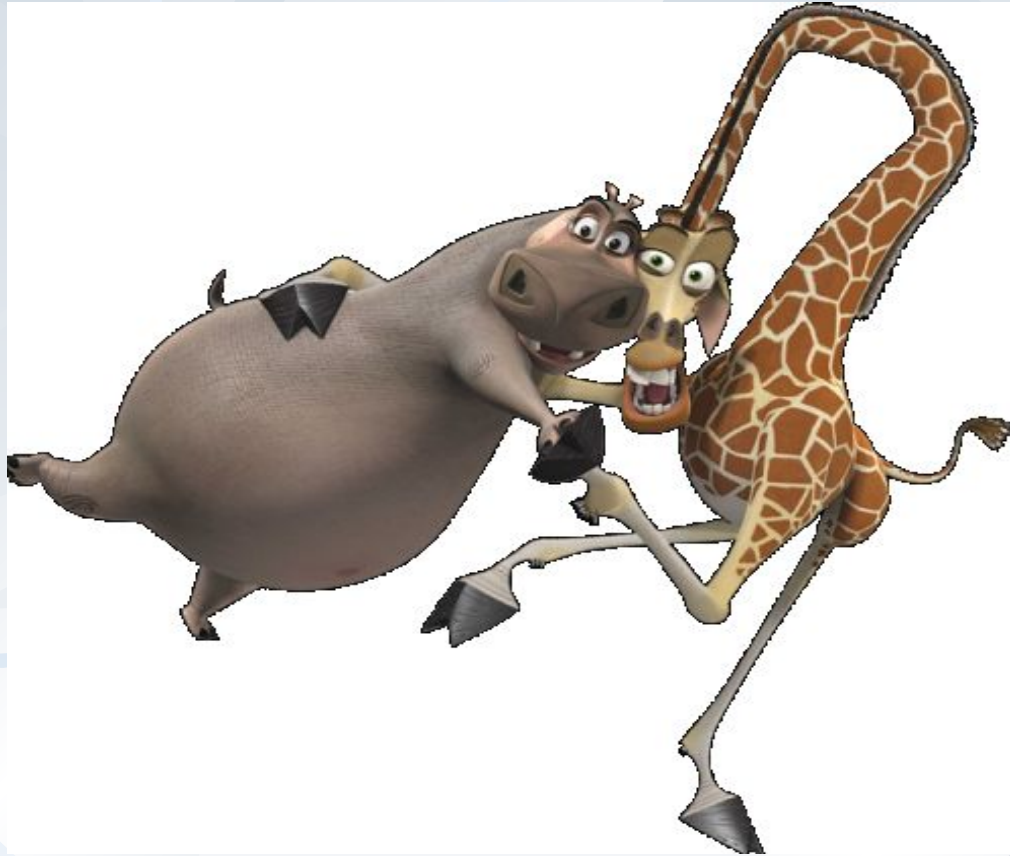
Are they smiling now? Yes, they are.

He is swimming at the moment.



Is he swimming at the moment? No, he is not.

They are dancing.



Are they dancing? Yes, they are.

They are sleeping now.



Are they sleeping now? No, they are not.

He is eating at the moment.



Is he eating at the moment. No, he is not.