UNIT 03. What's Going On? (Lesson2)

- Revise making questions in the present progressive
- Future plans with present progressive
- Review

1. Questions in the present progressive:

(1) Making 'wh' questions

Q: What is Sue washing?
A: Sue is washing something.

Q: Where is Laura tanning?
A: Laura is tanning somewhere.

(2) Preposition questions

Q: Who is Mark dancing with?
A: Mark is dancing with someone.

Q: Who is Sharon talking to?
A: Sharon is talking to someone.

Q: What is Aaron shopping for?
A: Aaron is shopping for something.

2. Future plans with present progressive:

(1) Plans

Q: What are you up to this weekend?
A: I'm seeing a movie. Maybe making breakfast for my family. It will be nice.

(2) Excuses

Q: Can you cook dinner for me?
A: I'm sorry but I can't. I am busy studying.

Q: Can you come to the team dinner?
A: I'm sorry but I can't. I am working late tonight.

3. Discussion Questions

1. What's a good excuse for sleeping late?
   My most used excuse is "I'm working late so I slept late." It works for everyone, family, friends whoever it is, it's usually an acceptable excuse.

3. When is it bad to make an excuse?
   It's bad to make an excuse when you are avoiding an important truth. Sometimes the truth is painful but we need to deal with it otherwise the problem grows and things get worse.