



Lesson B2-10 | High Intermediate | CEFR B1

Present Participle Clause

Use the words in the Grammar Challenge to complete the gaps.

Conversation 1

Man: Who is the woman _____ next to Joe?
Woman: Oh, that's Beth. She's the new project _____.
Man: Oh, really? Huh! I didn't know anything about her.
Woman: Yeah, there'll be a meeting tomorrow _____ her new role.
Man: Well, she seems like a nice person.
Woman: Yeah, from what I hear, she's a lot of fun to _____.

Conversation 2

Man: There were some cookies _____ here. What happened?
Woman: Uh, sorry. I ate them.
Man: What? You ate them. Why?
Woman: Well, I know they _____ mine, but ... I saw the box sitting there, and they just looked so good.
Man: Well, next time could you not eat _____ of them?
Woman: Yes, next time I'll try to keep my appetite _____ control.

Conversation 3

Man: There's a new movie _____ downtown.
Woman: Oh, yeah. What's it about?
Man: It's about a woman _____ with racism throughout her career.
Woman: Oh, yeah. I heard some people _____ about that. I hear it's really good.
Man: Yeah, I hear it's great. Do you want to _____ me?
Woman: Yeah, I'd love to go.

Conversation 4

Man: There's a festival _____ this week. You wanna come?
Woman: Yeah, I'd like to. I heard there's going to be lots of booths _____ international food.
Man: Yeah, supposedly. They're gonna have food from _____ the world.
Woman: That's awesome. I'd love to go. Are they going to have Chinese food?

Quiz

- Who is the woman sitting next to Joe?
 - A client
 - New staff
 - No one knows
- What happened to the cookies sitting there?
 - She ate them.
 - She gave them away.
 - She hid them.
- What do they say about the movie playing downtown?
 - They saw it.
 - It has good reviews.
 - It has poor reviews.
- Where will there be booths selling food?
 - The mall
 - A chinese parade
 - A festival

Grammar Challenge

Use the words below to complete each conversation.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
manager	weren't	dealing	From
explaining	under	playing	selling
sitting	all	join	going on
work with	sitting	talking	all over

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- Who is the man talking to Sue?
- What's the name of the lady working at reception?
- When can I find the person managing this event?
- Would you like to meet any members of the band?
- Where can I get something to eat?

- (_) The lady working at reception is Katie.
 (_) There are some shops selling snacks outside.
 (_) The man talking to Sue is her new boyfriend.
 (_) Oh I'd love to speak to the person playing the drums!
 (_) The person managing the event is sitting by the desk.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Woman: I'm in. Let's do it.



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Man: There's a new movie **playing** downtown.

Woman: Oh, yeah. What's it about?

Man: It's about a woman **dealing** with racism throughout her career.

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- c) No one knows

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3) What do they say about the movie playing downtown? ✓

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