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## Exercise 21

### Present Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in present progressive tense.

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Affirmative (+):

**Example:** I (read) am reading a book now.

**Example:** You / We / They (speak) are speaking English now.

**Example:** He / She / It (run) is running in a race today.

Negative (-):

**Example:** I (not, drive) am not driving to work today. I am walking.

**Example:** Marlene and Joseph (not, come) are not coming with me to the movie.

**Example:** Pedro (not, cook) is not cooking dinner tonight.

- 1) Dennis (hike) \_\_\_\_\_ up the mountain right now. He is almost at the top. I bet he (get) \_\_\_\_\_ pretty tired.
- 2) I (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ a bedtime story to my children, but I don't think they (listen) \_\_\_\_\_. Their eyes are closed. I think they (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) The comedian (act) \_\_\_\_\_ funny. The audience (laugh) \_\_\_\_\_ at his jokes.
- 4) It (get) \_\_\_\_\_ cold outside and my son (camp) \_\_\_\_\_ high up in the mountains. I hope he (not, freeze) \_\_\_\_\_ up there!
- 5) Eddie (not, write) \_\_\_\_\_ a novel. He (write) \_\_\_\_\_ a poem.
- 6) Uncle Terry and his friend (fish) \_\_\_\_\_ at the lake today. They (not, fish) \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach.
- 7) Beto (sing) \_\_\_\_\_ in the shower. He has a nice voice!
- 8) You (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ the President tonight. He (expect) \_\_\_\_\_ you to talk about the new proposal. Are you ready?

