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Exercise 16

Present Tense

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

Note: Sometimes you must double the last letter in the word before you add "ing". The rule for doubling is: when a one-syllable verb ends with consonant-vowel-consonant, the final consonant is doubled. If the verb is longer than one syllable, the final consonant is doubled only if the stress falls on the last syllable. Exceptions: never double the letters h,w,x,y.

Example: I (run) am running now.

Example: You / We / They (run) are running now.

Example: He / She / It (run) is running now.

Example: I (talk) am talking now.

Example: You / We / They (talk) are talking now.

Example: He / She / It (talk) is talking now.

- 1) I (run) _____ now.
- 2) I (talk) _____ now.
- 3) You (get) _____ hungry now.
- 4) You (eat) _____ now.
- 5) We (plan) _____ the vacation now.
- 6) They (play) _____ the game now.
- 7) They (stop) _____ the game now.
- 8) He (swim) _____ in the pool now.
- 9) He (sleep) _____ in the bed now.
- 10) She (shop) _____ at the mall now.
- 11) She (eat) _____ with her friends now.

