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Exercise 21

Present Tense

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

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?

