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The present continuous for events happening now: Review

A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. People often _____ in the park.
(run)
2. I _____ right now.
(work)
3. We _____ track suits every day.
(wear)
4. The students _____ English right now.
(practice)
5. My mother _____ a shower now.
(take)
6. The boys usually _____ to school.
(walk)
7. Right now my sister _____ math.
(study)
8. Alina _____ her room every night before bed.
(clean)

B Match the questions with the answers. Write the correct letters.

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| ___ 1. What are you reading? | a. No, they aren't. |
| ___ 2. Where is he going? | b. To the park. |
| ___ 3. Why is she wearing a helmet? | c. Yes, I am. |
| ___ 4. Who are you talking to? | d. My best friend. |
| ___ 5. What are you eating? | e. Because she is riding her bike. |
| ___ 6. Are you wearing a helmet? | f. The newspaper. |
| ___ 7. Is she sitting in the classroom? | g. Yes, she is. |
| ___ 8. Are they swimming? | h. I'm eating an apple. |

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Verbs + infinitives and gerunds

A Complete the sentences with gerunds or infinitive forms of the verbs.

1. He enjoys _____ computer games.
(play)
2. She loves _____ computer games.
(play)
3. I hate _____ the piano.
(practice)
4. We plan _____ the game.
(win)
5. I enjoy _____ tennis.
(play)
6. He likes _____ to music.
(listen)
7. I avoided _____ when I hurt my leg.
(dance)
8. She dislikes _____.
(fish)

B Rewrite the sentences. Keep the same meaning. Use a verb + an infinitive/gerund.

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| 1. We would like to win. | _____ |
| | (hope) |
| 2. They don't like to bake. | _____ |
| | (dislike) |
| 3. I have fun doing yoga. | _____ |
| | (enjoy) |
| 4. We're going to take up painting. | _____ |
| | (plan) |
| 5. Do you feel like dancing? | _____ |
| | (want) |
| 6. She's not happy taking guitar lessons. | _____ |
| | (don't like) |
| 7. For me, travelling alone is the worst. | _____ |
| | (hate) |
| 8. I try not to work on Saturdays. | _____ |
| | (avoid) |