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Exercise 17

Present Tense

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

Note: In this exercise, nouns (Tom, Amy, Daniel, etc.) are used in place of pronouns (I / You / We / They / He / She / It). So, it is a good idea to think about which pronoun you could use instead of each noun. After you know what pronoun replaces the noun, use what you have learned in exercises 15 and 16 to conjugate the verbs correctly.

Example: I (listen) am listening to music now.

Example: You / We / they (listen) are listening to music now.

Example: He / She / It (listen) is listening to music now.

1) Jason (listen) _____ to music now.

2) I (talk) _____ now.

3) Erin and Jessica (make) _____ a cake right now.

4) Shhh...be quiet! The teacher (speak) _____ now!

5) Marcos and I (study) _____ English now.

6) Are Daniel and James playing football this year? No, they _____
_____ soccer.

7) Emily (eat) _____ breakfast now.

8) My car (make) _____ strange noises. I need to get it checked out.

9) *Mr. Cooper:* Hello. May I speak to Andrew?

Bob: No, he (sleep) _____ right now. May I take a message?

10) *Jennifer:* Is Rosa coming to the park with us?

Yoko: No, she (work) _____ today.

Jennifer: Oh, poor girl!

