

**Complete the story with the correct form of the verb.**

Juan: Hi, Ben. What are 0(be) you doing 0(do)?

Ben: Nothing much. I \_\_\_\_\_ 1(be, do) my homework. What about you?

Juan: Right now, I \_\_\_\_\_ 2(be, stand) in the middle of Times Square in New York with Ann. We \_\_\_\_\_ 3(be, shop), \_\_\_\_\_ 4(take) pictures, and \_\_\_\_\_ 5(have) a fantastic time.

Ben: \_\_\_\_\_ 6(be) you \_\_\_\_\_ 6(tell) the truth?

Juan: What do you mean?

Ben: \_\_\_\_\_ 7(be) Ann \_\_\_\_\_ 7(listen) to this conversation?

Juan: No, she isn't. Uh... She \_\_\_\_\_ 8(be, talk) to some reporters right now. They \_\_\_\_\_ 9(be, ask) questions.

Ben: Listen, Juan. You \_\_\_\_\_ 10(be not, stand) in Times Square, and Ann \_\_\_\_\_ 11(be not, talk) to reporters. You \_\_\_\_\_ 12(be, invent) one of your stories!

Juan: No, I'm not ... OK. Yes, I am. I'm bored. Ben, what \_\_\_\_\_ 13(be) you \_\_\_\_\_ 13(do) later?

Ben: I \_\_\_\_\_ 14(be, meet) Ann!



**Affirmative** Use the verb *be* + verb + *-ing*.

**Negative** Use the verb *be* + *not* + verb + *-ing*.

**Questions and short answers** Start a question with the correct form of the verb *be* (*am are, is*) + subject + verb + *-ing*.