

PREPARE SECOND EDITION LEVEL 1

1 Complete the sentences with the verb *be*. Use the contracted (') forms.

- I'm _____ running a race. (+)
- We _____ making biscuits. (+)
- They _____ having a drama class. (+)
- She _____ drawing a picture. (+)
- You _____ standing on one leg. (-)
- I _____ making spaghetti. (-)

2 Put the words in brackets in the correct place in the sentences.

- We writing a letter. (aren't)
We aren't writing a letter.
- He isn't hockey. (playing)

- You doing athletics. ('re)

- They aren't a football. (kicking)

- He's opening. (the window)

- She painting a picture. ('s)

3 Put the response words in the correct order. Then match the questions to the responses.

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| 1 Are you touching your toes? | <u>B</u> |
| 2 Is Lucia tidying her room? | — |
| 3 Am I doing the washing-up? | — |
| 4 Are they making their beds? | — |
| 5 Is he carrying the shopping? | — |
| 6 Are we playing football? | — |
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| A they / Yes, / are | _____ |
| B I / Yes, / am | <u>Yes, I am</u> |
| C No, / aren't / we | _____ |
| D Yes, / are / you | _____! |
| E he / Yes, / is | _____ |
| F isn't / No, / she | _____ |

4 Complete the sentences.

- Are you cleaning the bath? Yes, I am.
- _____ he running? Yes, he is.
- Are _____ eating lunch? Yes, they are.
- Is Patricia feeding the cat? No, she _____.
- Are your parents walking the dog? Yes, _____.
- Are we having breakfast? No, _____.

5 Write sentences using the prompts and the present continuous or a short answer.

- I / not cook / chicken I'm not cooking chicken.
- A: Is / she / eat / lunch _____?
B: Yes / she / be _____.
- We / not play / tennis _____.
- A: They / paint / a picture _____?
B: No / they / be _____.
- He / read / a book / at home _____.
- You / not stand / in your room _____.

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Complete Bruno's email with one word in each gap.

Reply Forward

Subject: _____

From: _____

To: _____

Date: _____

Hi Azra,

Today it's Saturday and we ¹ 're _____ doing lots of things! My sisters are ² _____ football at the sports centre behind our house. My dad ³ _____ cooking vegetables for dinner and my mum's getting dressed. She likes riding her bike. She rides it every day before dinner! ⁴ _____ my brothers doing their maths homework? No, they ⁵ _____! They're painting. Is my cat drinking milk? Yes, it ⁶ _____! Can you paint? What are you doing today? Are you ⁷ _____ your dog in the park? Is ⁸ _____ brother cooking lunch for you and your family?

Bruno

Well

Done