## Using the Simple Present Tense of *be*

Complete the sentences. Use the simple present tense of **be**. **(am/is/are)**

1. He _____ playing with his dog.
2. They _____ helping with the bake sale.
3. We _____ going to the movies.
4. I _____ happy that it isn't raining.
5. The chair _____ so soft and comfy.
6. My family _____ so much fun.
7. The dog and the cat _____ chasing each other around the house.

## The Present Progressive Tense of *be*

Complete each sentence. Use the present progressive form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: The star ___*is shining*___ (shine) in the sky.

1. The boy _____ (run) on the field.
2. My grandmother _____ (make) cookies.
3. The puppies _____ (play) in the backyard.
4. I _____ (sing) with my friend.
5. Johnny and Mario _____ (shoot) baskets in the gym.

## Yes/No Questions with the Present Tense of *be*

Rewrite the sentences to make yes/no questions.

1. The guinea pigs are cute.
2. Penelope is brown and white.
3. Snickers is funny-looking because of his hair.
4. They are noisy when I open the refrigerator.
5. Girls are stopping to say hi to the guinea pigs.
6. I am sleeping in a tent.
7. We are keeping a secret.

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