

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*.