The Present Progressive

The present progressive (or present continuous) tense is used to talk about things that are happening right now. It is formed with "to be" and the present participle (-ing form of the verb).

Examples:		I am eating breakfast.		He is wearing his blue shoes.		We are talking.
There are some spelling rules for the present participle. First, if the base verb ends in "e," delete the "e" before adding "-ing."						
Examples:		$dance \to dancing$	$ride \to$	riding	$\text{skate} \rightarrow \text{skating}$	
Second, if the base verb ends in a consonant + vowel + consonant (cvc), double the final consonant.						
Examples:		$swim \to swimming$	$\text{run} \rightarrow \text{running}$		$jog \rightarrow jogging$	
Choose the best form of each verb to complete each sentence.						
1)	Susan (ride) her bike right now.					
2)	Ollie (cook) dinner at the moment.					
3)	3) I (study) English now.					
4)	l) Clark and Rena (swim) in the sea right now.					
5)	5) You (practice) the guitar now.					
Write the correct form of each verb in each box.						
6)	Anabella (sleep) at the moment.					
7)	I (drive)			to work right now.		
8)	B) You (jog) in the park now.				now.	
9)	Tony (speak) to his boss at the moment.					
10) They (try) to find Annie's keys.					ie's keys.	
Your turn! Practice using verbs in the present progressive tense to talk about things happening now.						
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12)						
13)						
14)						

