

## Using the Verb "To be"

Write the correct form of "to be" in *present tense*.

Tess and Jen \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(1)</sup> best friends.

They do everything together. They spend every day together.

One day they meet on the bus to school. They start talking.

"Hey Jen," says Tess. "How \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(2)</sup> you?"

"Hey girl," says Jen. "I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(3)</sup> doing fine. What \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(4)</sup> going on? What \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(5)</sup> you doing today?"

"Oh," says Tess, "I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(6)</sup> doing anything special. I don't have any plans."

"That \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(7)</sup> cool."

"Yeah," says Tess. "But I have something to tell you."

"Really! Can I try to guess?"

"Umm..." says Tess. "Well..."

"Okay, I get three guesses. Ready?"

"Umm, well...okay."

"\_\_\_\_\_<sup>(8)</sup> we eating dinner together?"

"No, that \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(9)</sup> it."

"Okay. Are we going to the soccer game together?"

"No. It \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(10)</sup> that either." Tess looks nervous. Her eyes look sad. A tear starts to fall down her cheek.

"Oh," says Jen, wiping a tear from her own eye. "Now I know. You \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(11)</sup> moving away."

