

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*.