

Present progressive

1 Complete the chart with the correct form of *be*.

I	<i>am</i>	eating	a sandwich.
You		laughing.	
He		walking	this way.
She		holding	a book.
It		raining.	
We		waiting	for Jake.
They		having	lunch together.

Now make the sentences negative.

I'm not eating a sandwich.

Now make questions.

Are you eating a sandwich?

2 Complete the dialogue with the present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

Adam is talking to Donna on his cell phone.

DONNA Hi, Adam! Where are you? You're late.

ADAM I know. I (1) _____ (come). I
(2) _____ (walk) along Seventh
Avenue right now.

DONNA Hurry up! Donna (3) _____ (buy) the
tickets and we (4) _____ (go) into the
theater.

(Sound of screaming)

ADAM What's that?

DONNA Don't worry! It's Katya and Marisa. They
(5) _____ (scream).

ADAM Why?

DONNA They're scared. A woman (6) _____
(walk) toward us and they think she's a ghost!

ADAM Again! They always scream when we see that
woman!

KATYA Where's Adam?

DONNA He (7) _____ (come). Look, there he
is. He (8) _____ (speak) with the man
at the entrance.

3 Write sentences and questions in the present progressive, using the prompts.

- Adam / run down the street? _____
- They / wait for Adam at the entrance _____
- Donna and Donna / have lunch together _____
- Marisa / not / eat with them _____
- What / Ricardo / do? _____
- He / send a text on his cell phone _____
- What / you / hold? _____
- I / hold / my ticket _____