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Extra Grammar Exercises**(Unit 9, page 73)****LESSON 1 The present continuous: statements and yes / no questions****1 Change each affirmative statement to a negative statement. Write contractions.**

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| 1. She's listening to music. | <u>She's not listening to music.</u> OR |
| | <u>She isn't listening to music.</u> |
| 2. My sister is visiting friends right now. | _____ OR |
| | _____ |
| 3. I'm checking e-mail. | _____ |
| 4. Charles is cleaning the house. | _____ |
| 5. Our friends are playing soccer in the park. | _____ |
| 6. My dad's taking a shower. | _____ OR |
| | _____ |
| 7. Selma is taking a nap in the living room. | _____ OR |
| | _____ |
| 8. They're studying vocabulary for tomorrow's class. | _____ OR |
| | _____ |
| 9. My family is watching TV right now. | _____ OR |
| | _____ |
| 10. Elaine and her family are eating breakfast. | _____ |

2 Unscramble the questions. Begin each question with a capital letter. Write a question mark (?) at the end.

- the children / dressed / are / getting / now
Are the children getting dressed now?
- raining / it / in New York / is

- your father / is / a taxi / taking / to the restaurant

- friends / my / exercising / at home / are / today

- doing / the / are / your neighbors / laundry

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3 Read the conversations. Complete the short answers. Use contractions when possible.

1. A: Are you studying English?

B: Yes, I am.

2. A: Is Celina taking out the garbage?

B: Yes, _____.

3. A: Are John's children taking a nap?

B: No, _____. OR No, _____.

4. A: Are you talking on the phone right now?

B: Yes, _____.

5. A: Are you and your classmates wearing jackets?

B: No, _____. OR No, _____.

6. A: Is Ron taking a bath?

B: No, _____. OR No, _____.

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LESSON 2 The present continuous with present and future time expressions

1 Write statements and questions. Use the present continuous with the future time expressions. Use a capital letter for the first word of each statement or question. Use contractions when possible.

1. I / take the bus / to work / tomorrow.

I'm taking the bus to work tomorrow.

2. they / visit / their relatives / this weekend?

3. you / go shopping / on Friday?

4. Dad / come home / late / this evening.

5. I / not clean / the house / tomorrow.

6. they / go out for dinner / tonight.

7. your classmates / take / the bus / to the game?

8. she / play soccer / in the park / on Sunday?

9. Sally and Mark / go dancing / after work?

10. I / wash the dishes / tomorrow, / and my husband / wash the dishes /
the day after tomorrow.

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LESSON 3 The present continuous: information questions

1 Rewrite each information question. Change the full form to the contracted form.

1. What is he doing? What's he doing?
2. Who is taking a nap? _____
3. Where is Robert walking? _____
4. What time is Linda coming home? _____

2 Complete the conversations. Write question words.

1. A: What is she wearing?
B: She's wearing a gray suit.
2. A: _____ is he eating?
B: He's eating breakfast.
3. A: _____ is she going?
B: She's going to her friend's house.
4. A: _____ is he walking?
B: He's walking to the restaurant.
5. A: _____ are you reading?
B: I'm reading a book.
6. A: _____ are you doing after dinner?
B: We're exercising.
7. A: _____ is doing the laundry now?
B: My sister is doing the laundry.

3 Write information questions. Use the cues and the present continuous.

1. Where / you / go? Where are you going?
2. Where / she / drive? _____
3. What / they / do? _____
4. What / Lane and Beth / study? _____
5. Who / walk / to school? _____
6. Who / take / a shower / in the upstairs bathroom? _____

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LESSON 3 The present participle: spelling rules

1 Complete the statements. Write the correct present participles. Use the cues.

1. Melanie is (eat) eating lunch in her bedroom.
2. Sylvia is (put on) _____ makeup in the bathroom.
3. Our children are (get up) _____ late tomorrow morning.
4. Later I'm (go shopping) _____ for clothes with my boyfriend.
5. Janet is (come) _____ home early from work.
6. My husband is (cook) _____ dinner tonight for the family.