

1 Complete the sentences with the verb *be*. Use the contracted (') forms.

- I'm running a race. (+)
- We making biscuits. (+)
- They having a drama class. (+)
- She drawing a picture. (+)
- You standing on one leg. (-)
- I making spaghetti. (-)

2 Put the words in brackets in the correct place in the sentences.

- We writing a letter. (aren't)
We aren't writing a letter.
- He isn't hockey. (playing)
.....
- You doing athletics. ('re)
.....
- They aren't a football. (kicking)
.....
- He's opening. (the window)
.....
- She painting a picture. ('s)
.....

3 Put the response words in the correct order. Then match the questions to the responses.

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| 1 Are you touching your toes? | | <u>B</u> |
| 2 Is Lucía tidying her room? | | |
| 3 Am I doing the washing-up? | | |
| 4 Are they making their beds? | | |
| 5 Is he carrying the shopping? | | |
| 6 Are we playing football? | | |
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|---------------------|------------------|
| A they / Yes, / are | |
| B I / Yes, / am | <u>Yes, I am</u> |
| C No, / aren't / we | |
| D Yes, / are / you |! |
| E he / Yes, / is | |
| F isn't / No, / she | |

4 Complete the sentences.

- Are you cleaning the bath? Yes, I am.
- he running? Yes, he is.
- Are eating lunch? Yes, they are.
- Is Patricia feeding the cat? No, she
- Are your parents walking the dog? Yes,
- Are we having breakfast? No,

5 Write sentences using the prompts and the present continuous or a short answer.

- I / not cook / chicken I'm not cooking chicken.
- A: Is / she / eat / lunch?
B: Yes / she / be
- We / not play / tennis
- A: They / paint / a picture?
B: No / they / be
- He / read / a book / at home
- You / not stand / in your room



PRONUNCIATION Yes / No questions

6 Listen to the underlined words. Does the intonation go up or down? Draw ↗ or ↘.

- A: Are you cooking pasta? B: No, we aren't.
- A: Is he tidying his room? B: Yes, he is.
- A: Are you cleaning the kitchen? B: Yes, I am.
- A: Is Laura feeding the cat? B: No, she isn't.
- A: Are they doing their homework? B: No, they aren't.
- A: Are you playing board games? B: Yes, we are.

7 Complete Bruno's email with one word in each gap.

Reply
Forward

Subject: _____
 From: _____
 To: _____
 Date: _____

Hi Azra,
 Today it's Saturday and we ¹ 're doing lots of things! My sisters are ² football at the sports centre behind our house. My dad ³ cooking vegetables for dinner and my mum's getting dressed. She likes riding her bike. She rides it every day before dinner! ⁴ my brothers doing their maths homework? No, they ⁵! They're painting. Is my cat drinking milk? Yes, it ⁶! Can you paint? What are you doing today? Are you ⁷ your dog in the park? Is ⁸ brother cooking lunch for you and your family?

Bruno

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- 2 're
- 3 're
- 4 's
- 5 aren't / 're not
- 6 'm not

2

- 2 He isn't playing hockey.
- 3 You're doing athletics.
- 4 They aren't kicking a football.
- 5 He's opening the window.
- 6 She's painting a picture.

3

- 2 F, No, she isn't.
- 3 D, Yes, you are!
- 4 A, Yes, they are.
- 5 E, Yes, he is.
- 6 C, No, we aren't.

4

- 2 Is
- 3 they
- 4 isn't
- 5 they are
- 6 we aren't

5

- 2 **A:** Is she eating lunch?
B: Yes, she is.
- 3 We aren't playing tennis.
- 4 **A:** Are they painting a picture?
B: Yes, they are.
- 5 He's reading a book at home.
- 6 You aren't standing in your room.



PRONUNCIATION

Yes / No questions



6

- 2 **A:** Is he tidying his room? **B:** Yes, he is.
- 3 **A:** Are you cleaning the kitchen? **B:** Yes, I am.
- 4 **A:** Is Laura feeding the cat? **B:** No, she isn't.
- 5 **A:** Are they doing their homework? **B:** No, they aren't.
- 6 **A:** Are you playing board games? **B:** Yes, we are.

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- 2 playing
- 3 is / 's
- 4 Are
- 5 aren't
- 6 is
- 7 walking
- 8 your