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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.**

1. She's listening to music. She's not listening to music. OR
She isn't listening to music.
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.

1. the children / dressed / are / getting / now

Are the children getting dressed now?

2. raining / it / in New York / is

3. your father / is / a taxi / taking / to the restaurant

4. friends / my / exercising / at home / are / today

5. 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, _____.