

**A** Write the present participle for each base form. Follow the rules.

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| 1 turn .....  | 7 stop ..... | 13 sew .....    | 19 change ..... |
| 2 rain .....  | 8 exit ..... | 14 listen ..... | 20 be .....     |
| 3 run .....   | 9 sit .....  | 15 do .....     | 21 have .....   |
| 4 help .....  | 10 eat ..... | 16 write .....  | 22 put .....    |
| 5 open .....  | 11 buy ..... | 17 begin .....  | 23 go .....     |
| 6 close ..... | 12 mix ..... | 18 use .....    | 24 pay .....    |

**B** On a separate sheet of paper, change each affirmative statement to a negative statement. Use contractions.

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| 1 She's going to the supermarket.       | 4 The Roberts are feeding their kids early. |
| 2 He's calling his wife this afternoon. | 5 Joel's taking the bus to the movies.      |
| 3 I'm cooking dinner tonight.           | 6 We're getting a new printer.              |

**C** Write answers to the questions in complete affirmative or negative statements. Use the present continuous and contractions.

- 1 Are you studying English this weekend? .....
- 2 When are you taking a vacation? .....
- 3 Is it raining now? .....
- 4 Where are you eating dinner tonight? .....
- 5 Are you listening to music now? .....
- 6 Who's making breakfast tomorrow? .....

**D** Write a question in the present continuous to complete each conversation.

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| 1 A: .....                               | 3 A: .....                          |
| B: No. Luke's not watching TV right now. | B: I'm calling Janet Hammond.       |
| 2 A: .....                               | 4 A: .....                          |
| B: Yes. She's working this morning.      | B: She's coming home later tonight. |

