**Exercise 16**

**Present Tense**

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in present progressive tense.

**Note:** Sometimes you must double the last letter in the word before you add "ing". The rule for doubling is: when a one-syllable verb ends with consonant-vowel-consonant, the final consonant is doubled. If the verb is longer than one syllable, the final consonant is doubled only if the stress falls on the last syllable. Exceptions: never double the letters h, w, x, y.

**Example:** I (run) am running now.
**Example:** You / We / They (run) are running now.
**Example:** He / She / It (run) is running now.

**Example:** I (talk) am talking now.
**Example:** You / We / They (talk) are talking now.
**Example:** He / She / It (talk) is talking now.

1) I (run) _______ _______ now.

2) I (talk) _______ _______ now.

3) You (get) _______ _______ hungry now.

4) You (eat) _______ _______ now.

5) We (plan) _______ _______ the vacation now.

6) They (play) _______ _______ the game now.

7) They (stop) _______ _______ the game now.

8) He (swim) _______ _______ in the pool now.

9) He (sleep) _______ _______ in the bed now.

10) She (shop) _______ _______ at the mall now.

11) She (eat) _______ _______ with her friends now.