Exercise 17
Present Tense

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

Name __________________________
Date __________________________

Note: In this exercise, nouns (Tom, Amy, Daniel, etc.) are used in place of pronouns (I / You / We / They / He / She / It). So, it is a good idea to think about which pronoun you could use instead of each noun. After you know what pronoun replaces the noun, use what you have learned in exercises 15 and 16 to conjugate the verbs correctly.

Example:  I (listen) am listening to music now.
Example:  You / We / they (listen) are listening to music now.
Example:  He / She / It (listen) is listening to music now.

1) Jason (listen) __________ ________ to music now.

2) I (talk) __________ ________ now.

3) Erin and Jessica (make) __________ ________ a cake right now.

4) Shhh…be quiet! The teacher (speak) __________ ________ now!

5) Marcos and I (study) __________ ________ English now.

6) Are Daniel and James playing football this year? No, they __________ ________ soccer.

7) Emily (eat) __________ ________ breakfast now.

8) My car (make) __________ ________ strange noises. I need to get it checked out.

9) Mr. Cooper: Hello. May I speak to Andrew?
   Bob: No, he (sleep) __________ ________ right now. May I take a message?

10) Jennifer: Is Rosa coming to the park with us?
    Yoko: No, she (work) __________ ________ today.
    Jennifer: Oh, poor girl!