Exercise 21
Present Tense

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

Affirmative (+):
Example: I (read) am reading a book now.
Example: You / We / They (speak) are speaking English now.
Example: He / She / It (run) is running in a race today.

Negative (-):
Example: I (not, drive) am not driving to work today. I am walking.
Example: Marlene and Joseph (not, come) are not coming with me to the movie.
Example: Pedro (not, cook) is not cooking dinner tonight.

1) Dennis (hike) ________ ________ up the mountain right now. He is almost at the top. I bet he (get) ________ ________ pretty tired.

2) I (tell) ________ ________ a bedtime story to my children, but I don't think they (listen) ________ ________. Their eyes are closed. I think they (sleep) ________ ________ ________.

3) The comedian (act) ________ ________ funny. The audience (laugh) ________ ________ ________ at his jokes.

4) It (get) ________ ________ ________ cold outside and my son (camp) ________ ________ high up in the mountains. I hope he (not, freeze) ________ ________ ________ up there!

5) Eddie (not, write) ________ ________ ________ a novel. He (write) ________ ________ ________ a poem.

6) Uncle Terry and his friend (fish) ________ ________ at the lake today. They (not, fish) ________ ________ ________ at the beach.

7) Beto (sing) ________ ________ in the shower. He has a nice voice!

8) You (meet) ________ ________ the President tonight. He (expect) ________ ________ you to talk about the new proposal. Are you ready?