Exercise 5

Using the Verb "To be"
Write the correct form of "to be" in present tense.

Tess and Jen ________(1) best friends.

They do everything together. They spend every day together.

One day they meet on the bus to school. They start talking.

“Hey Jen,” says Tess. “How ________(2) you?”


“Oh,” says Tess, “I ________ ______(6) doing anything special. I don’t have any plans.”

“That ________(7) cool.”

“Yeah,” says Tess. “But I have something to tell you.”

“Really! Can I try to guess?”

“Umm…” says Tess. “Well…”

“Okay, I get three guesses. Ready?”

“Umm, well…okay.”

“_______(8) we eating dinner together?”

“No, that ______ ______(9) it.”

“Okay. Are we going to the soccer game together?”

“No. It ______ ______(10) that either.” Tess looks nervous. Her eyes look sad. A tear starts to fall down her cheek.

“Oh,” says Jen, wiping a tear from her own eye. “Now I know. You ________(11) moving away.”