

GRAMMAR DRILL

PRESENT PROGRESSIVE (AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE)

NAME: _____

1 Circle A (Affirmative) or N (Negative).

- 1 Paulina is taking medicine. A N
- 2 They aren't watching a soap opera. A N
- 3 My aunts are organizing a party. A N
- 4 Their father isn't working at the moment. A N
- 5 Our grandma is sleeping. A N
- 6 Ulises is traveling on the bus. A N
- 7 Darío and Pablo aren't paying attention. A N

2 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Juan _____ talking about his family.
a are b is
- 2 They _____ running to get to school.
 a are b am
- 3 Julián _____ studying right now.
 a isn't b am not
- 4 I _____ doing my English homework.
a is b am
- 5 The shops _____ selling peas at the moment.
 a aren't b isn't
- 6 We _____ reading an interesting book in class.
a is b are
- 7 My parents _____ going to the movies. They are sick.
 a aren't b are

3 Complete the paragraph using the verb in parentheses.

María José 1) is having (have) a family party. They all 2) are wearing (wear) party hats. Her mom 3) is choosing (choose) the music for dancing. Her aunts and uncles 4) are singing (sing) karaoke while her cousins 5) are playing (play) hide and seek. They 6) are drinking (drink) fresh lemonade and 7) are eating (eat) cake. It is a funny day.

4 Match the first part of the sentences to the second one.

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| 1 Julia isn't giving a conference, | a because he has a job near his house. |
| 2 We aren't feeling OK, | b It's eating some tuna. |
| 3 I am not sleeping well, | c so we are going to the doctor. |
| 4 Ismael isn't moving, | d but they are washing clothes. |
| 5 They aren't cleaning, | e but she is giving a concert. |
| 6 My cat isn't sleeping. | f but she is making cookies. |
| 7 Fran isn't making a cake, | g because I am reading a horror book. |

5 Circle the mistakes in the sentences and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- 1 Mar am doing a school project.
Mar is doing a school project.

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- 2 Rafa and Andy (is) watching a movie.
Rafa and Andy are watching a movie.
- 3 Emma is (live) in Canada.
Emma is living in Canada.
- 4 Santiago (aren't) playing in the match.
Santiago isn't playing in the match.
- 5 Saul and Isa (is) looking at some magazines.
Saul and Isa are looking at some magazines.
- 6 I (are) learning a lot.
I am learning a lot.
- 7 My cousin is (read) a book.
My cousin is reading a book.

6 Change the affirmative sentences into negatives. Use contractions.

- 1 Eva is calling the doctor.
Eva isn't calling the doctor.
- 2 Mario is listening to music.
Mario isn't listening to music.
- 3 My hamster is exercising.
My hamster isn't exercising.
- 4 My family is playing volleyball.
My family isn't playing volleyball.
- 5 Clara is helping grandma.
Clara isn't helping grandma.
- 6 Ana and Nico are staying with their grandma.
Ana and Nico aren't staying with their grandma.
- 7 Sam and I are saving money.
Sam and I aren't saving money.

7 Complete the sentences with the affirmative or the negative form of the verb in parentheses.

- 1 The teacher is opening (open) the window.
- 2 My dad isn't washing (not wash) the dishes.
- 3 The engineer is checking (check) the printer.
- 4 My grandma isn't cooking (not cook) dinner.
- 5 We are passing (pass) in front of your house.
- 6 They are trying (try) to open the door.
- 7 He isn't walking (not walk) to work.

8 Write seven sentences about what you are or are not doing at the moment.

- 1 Students' own answers.
- 2 Students' own answers.
- 3 Students' own answers.
- 4 Students' own answers.
- 5 Students' own answers.
- 6 Students' own answers.
- 7 Students' own answers.