

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) _____ (have) a family party. They all 2) _____ (wear) party hats. Her mom 3) _____ (choose) the music for dancing. Her aunts and uncles 4) _____ (sing) karaoke while her cousins 5) _____ (play) hide and seek. They 6) _____ (drink) fresh lemonade and 7) _____ (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.
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- 2 Rafa and Andy is watching a movie.

- 3 Emma is live in Canada.

- 4 Santiago aren't playing in the match.

- 5 Saul and Isa is looking at some magazines.

- 6 I are learning a lot.

- 7 My cousin is read a book.

6 Change the affirmative sentences into negatives. Use contractions.

- 1 Eva is calling the doctor.

- 2 Mario is listening to music.

- 3 My hamster is exercising.

- 4 My family is playing volleyball.

- 5 Clara is helping grandma.

- 6 Ana and Nico are staying with their grandma.

- 7 Sam and I are saving money.

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

- 1 The teacher _____ (open) the window.
- 2 My dad _____ (not wash) the dishes.
- 3 The engineer _____ (check) the printer.
- 4 My grandma _____ (not cook) dinner.
- 5 We _____ (pass) in front of your house.
- 6 They _____ (try) to open the door.
- 7 He _____ (not walk) to work.

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

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____