Present continuous

1 Complete the chart with the correct form of be.

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<th>I</th>
<th>am</th>
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Now make the sentences negative.

I'm not eating a sandwich.

Now make questions.

Are you eating a sandwich?

2 Complete the dialogue with the present continuous form of the words in brackets.

Adam is talking to Emily on his mobile phone.

EMILY Hi Adam! Where are you? You're late.

ADAM I know. I (1) _____________ (come). I (2) _________ (walk) down Parliament Street now.

EMILY Hurry up! Ruby (3) _________ (buy) the tickets and we (4) _________ (go) into the theatre.

(SOUND of screaming)

ADAM What's that?

EMILY Don't worry! It's Katya and Teresa. They (5) _________ (scream).

ADAM Why?

EMILY They are scared. A woman (6) _________ (walk) towards us and they think she's a ghost!

ADAM Again! They always scream when we see that woman!

KATYA Where's Adam?

EMILY He (7) _________ (come). Look, there he is. He (8) _________ (speak) to the man at the entrance.

3 Write questions and sentences in the present continuous, using the prompts.

Adam isn't standing outside the theatre.

1 Adam / run down the street?
2 They / wait for Adam at the entrance.
3 Emily and Ruby / have lunch together
4 Teresa / not / eat lunch with them.
5 What / Pierre / do?
6 He / send a text on his mobile phone.
7 What / you / hold?
8 I / hold / my ticket.