Present continuous

1 Complete the table with the correct form of be.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Verb</th>
<th>Object</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>I</td>
<td>am</td>
<td>eating a sandwich.</td>
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<tr>
<td>You</td>
<td></td>
<td>laughing.</td>
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<tr>
<td>He</td>
<td></td>
<td>speaking to us.</td>
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<tr>
<td>She</td>
<td></td>
<td>holding a piece of paper.</td>
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<tr>
<td>It</td>
<td></td>
<td>raining.</td>
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<tr>
<td>We</td>
<td></td>
<td>waiting for Carl.</td>
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<tr>
<td>They</td>
<td></td>
<td>looking at the exhibition.</td>
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Now make the sentences negative.

eg I’m not eating a sandwich.

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Now make questions.

eg Am I eating a sandwich?

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2 Complete with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Steve is talking to Anita on his mobile phone.

ANITA Hi Steve! Where are you? You’re late.

STEVE I know. I (1) _____________________ (come). I (2) _____________________ (walk) down Parliament Street now.

ANITA Hurry up! Rosie (3) _____________________ (buy) the tickets and we (4) _____________________ (go) into the Jorvik Viking Centre.

Sounds of lots of screaming.

STEVE What’s that?

ANITA Don’t worry! It’s Sara and Barbara. They (5) _____________________ (scream).

STEVE Why?

ANITA They are scared. We (6) _____________________ (look) at an exhibition of a man with a knife.

CARL Where’s Steve?

ANITA He (7) _____________________ (come). Look–there he is. He (8) _____________________ (speak) to the man at the entrance.
3 Make questions and sentences using the prompts.

1 Carl / not / stand outside the museum.

2 Steve / run down the street?

3 They / wait for Steve at the entrance.

4 Sara and Rosie / have lunch together

5 Anita / not / eat lunch with them.

6 What / Dominic / do?

7 He / send a text on his mobile phone.

8 What / you / hold?

9 I / hold / my ticket.