Present Continuous Exercises

Positive sentences, negative sentences and questions

A. Write present continuous statements or questions

Frank / not / listen. → Frank is not listening. *OR* Frank's not listening. *OR* Frank isn't listening.
where / they / go now? → Where are they going now?

1. I / read a new book. _____
2. she / not / feel well today. _____
3. you / listen to the teacher? _____
4. they / play basketball after school. _____
5. we / not / watch TV right now. _____
6. what / George / cook in the kitchen? _____
7. my parents / work late tonight. _____
8. the baby / sleep upstairs? _____
9. he / not / use his phone at the moment. _____
10. why / the students / laugh? _____

B. Underline the correct words

Why is/are the teacher explaining the exercise again?

11. Sarah am/is studying for her test.
12. The dog isn't/aren't eating its food.
13. What are he/you doing this weekend?
14. Is your sister making/makeing a cake?
15. I am/are not wearing a jacket.
16. The students/student are complaining.
17. Are Max and Alex planning/planing a trip?
18. Who are/is you texting?
19. The computer's not/isn't working.
20. Ethel and I am/are cleaning the house this afternoon.

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Answers

A.

1. I am reading a new book. / I'm reading a new book.
2. She is not feeling well today. / She's not feeling well today. / She isn't feeling well today.
3. Are you listening to the teacher?
4. They are playing basketball after school. / They're playing basketball after school.
5. We are not watching TV right now. / We're not watching TV right now. / We aren't watching TV right now.
6. What is George cooking in the kitchen?
7. My parents are working late tonight.
8. Is the baby sleeping upstairs?
9. He is not using his phone at the moment. / He's not using his phone at the moment. / He isn't using his phone at the moment.
10. Why are the students laughing?

B.

11. Sarah am/<u>is</u> studying for her test.
12. The dog <u>isn't</u>/aren't eating its food.
13. What are he/<u>you</u> doing this weekend?
14. Is your sister <u>making</u>/makeing a cake?
15. I <u>am</u>/are not wearing a jacket.
16. The <u>students</u>/student are complaining.
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