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Grammar Self-check
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GRAMMAR. The present continuous: affirmative and negative statements
Look at these statements in the present continuous.

Affirmative statements	Negative statements
It's raining .	It's not snowing .
She's exercising today.	She's not studying .
They're wearing sweaters.	They're not wearing jackets.
Present participles	
wear → wearing	
study → studying	
exercise → exercising	

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Complete these grammar rules.

1. We form the present participle by adding _____ to the base form of the verb.
2. Circle the correct answer that completes this statement: *The present continuous verb is made up of these two parts: _____.*
 - a. be + base form of verb
 - b. be + present participle
3. The present continuous expresses an activity that is happening _____.
every day / right now