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Grammar Self-check
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GRAMMAR. The present continuous

Look at these statements.

I'm looking for a laptop. Tomorrow I'm going to Technoland.
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FIGURE IT OUT . . .

1. Which of the two sentences above describes an activity in progress now?

2. Which one describes a future activity? _____

3. What two parts make up a present continuous verb form? _____

Look at these questions and answers.

Questions	Answers
Are you looking for a cell phone?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
Is he using the computer?	Yes, he is. / No, he's not.
Are they buying the X340?	Yes, they are. / No, they're not.
What are you doing?	We're getting a new printer.
Who's buying a new cell phone?	My brother is.

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

1. Circle the correct word order in present continuous **yes** / **no** questions:

- a. Subject + be + -ing verb b. Be + subject + -ing verb

2. Circle the correct word order in present continuous information questions:

- a. Wh- word + subject + be + -ing verb b. Wh- word + be + subject + -ing verb

3. Which short answer is not correct? Cross it out.

- a. Yes, I am. b. Yes, I'm. c. No, I am not. d. No, I'm not.