

Name _____

Action Denied Answer Key

1. She is not (isn't) reading a book.
2. They are not (aren't) playing basketball.
3. I am not eating lunch.
4. We are not (aren't) waiting at the bus stop.
5. He is not (isn't) running in the park.
6. They are not (aren't) studying for the test.
7. He is not (isn't) playing the piano.
8. We are not (aren't) cooking dinner together.
9. The dog is not (isn't) barking loudly.
10. I am not watching TV right now.

Teacher Notes

- **Focus Point:** Students practice turning **positive sentences** into **negative present continuous sentences**.
- **Common Mistake Alert:** Some students may forget to keep the *-ing* form after changing the auxiliary (e.g., *She isn't read a book* instead of *She isn't reading a book*).
- **Differentiation Tip:** Encourage stronger students to rewrite the same sentences as **questions** after making them negative (e.g., *Is she reading a book?*).
- **Extension Idea:** In pairs, students can create **two positive sentences** and swap them with a partner, who must rewrite them in the **negative form**.