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Busy Marketplace

Directions: Read the passage below. Then answer the questions that follow, using the **present continuous tense** in your answers.

A Busy Afternoon at the Market

It is Saturday afternoon, and the market is full of people. Maria is buying fresh vegetables from the farmer's stall. Her brother, Tom, is carrying a heavy bag of apples. Near the bakery, two children are eating hot bread. The baker is smiling as he is giving bread to more customers. Outside the market, a street musician is playing the guitar while people are listening and clapping.

1. What is Maria doing?

2. Who is carrying a heavy bag of apples?

3. What are the children eating?

4. How is the baker helping customers?

5. What is the street musician doing?

6. What are the people outside the market doing?