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Busy Marketplace Answer Key

1. Maria is buying fresh vegetables.
2. Tom is carrying a heavy bag of apples.
3. The children are eating hot bread.
4. The baker is giving bread to customers.
5. The street musician is playing the guitar.
6. The people outside the market are listening and clapping.

Teacher Notes

- **Focus Point:** Students connect **reading comprehension** with **present continuous tense answers**.
- **Teaching Strategy:** Encourage full-sentence answers (not just one word), keeping the verb form accurate.
- **Common Errors:** Students may slip into simple present (e.g., *Maria buys* instead of *Maria is buying*). Review the difference: **habitual vs. happening now**.
- **Extension Idea:** Ask students to add **one more sentence** to the passage describing something else happening at the market (e.g., *A man is selling flowers at his stall*).