THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS PRACTICE

1 Write positive sentences in Present Continuous.

1. I (fix) ..................................................... the computer.
2. Jimmy (buy) ................................................ an audio card.
3. I (run) ......................................................... scandisk.
4. Sue and Walter (format) ................................... their laptops.
5. He (defragment) ............................................ my local hard drive.
6. John and I (create) ......................................... a new user account for you.
7. I (remove) .................................................... the Recycle Bin icon from the desktop.

2 Transform sentences 1 to 5 in the exercise above into negative.

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4.
5.

3 Write questions in Present Continuous.

1. you / buy / a new ink cartridge ..........................................................
2. Sarah / phone / the company ............................................................
3. you / check / your mail .................................................................
4. Sue / send / you / an email ............................................................
5. the computer experts / install / a network ........................................
6. the designer / finish / the web page ................................................
7. you / delete / the spam messages ...................................................
8. you / verify / the free hard disk space ...............................................
9. they / try / to reboot the computer ...................................................
4 Make questions about the information in bold.

1. Adam is installing a new antivirus.

2. Sue is deleting all the startup programs.

3. She’s doing it because the computer is running slow.

4. Fred and Danny are sending the order.

5. They are fixing the laptop using a simple screwdriver.

5 Read this email and complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

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for: RUSSEL SMITH

PETER LOCKWOOD says:
    What .......... you ...............?
RUSSEL SMITH says:
    I ......................................................... the local hard disk.
PETER LOCKWOOD says:
    Why?
RUSSEL SMITH says:
    Because my computer ..................................very slow. It’s finished now.
PETER LOCKWOOD says:
    ....... your computer ......................... better now?
RUSSEL SMITH says:
    No, it isn’t. It’s still slow.
PETER LOCKWOOD says:
    Why don’t you delete all temporary files?
RUSSEL SMITH says:
    No, now I ................................................ C: with Scandisk.
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