

Scrabble Day

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Answer Key

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Look! Andy is coming.</i>	Present Continuous (Happening Now- for comparing with future arrangements)