Grammar & words



We use the present progressive to talk about things that are happening now. We make the present progressive with a form of be and the base form of the verb with ing added.

Short form		Long form	
I'm		I am	
you're		you are	
he's / she's	eating	he is / she is	eating
you're		you are	

dance + ing = dancing make + ing = making

1 Circle A or B.

1 I'm wearing a tie. (A) B
2 She's taking photos. A B
3 She's eating. A B
4 She's listening. A B
5 She's drinking. A B
6 I'm wearing a hat. A B
7 She's drinking. A B
8 He's talking. A B





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2 Complete Jamie's email. Write the correct short form of be.



Dear Martin
[1] I'm getting ready for the wedding. I [2] _____ listening to music. Alison is in her bedroom. She [3] _____ brushing her hair. Grandpa and Grandma are in the living room. Grandpa [4] _____ talking to Grandma. Mom is in the kitchen. She [5] _____ making a cake. Dad is outside. He [6] _____ washing the car.
Jamie

3 Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses.



1 He 's eating . (eat)
2 She _____ . (sing)
3 He _____ . (talk)
4 She _____ . (drink)
5 He _____ photos. (take)
6 I _____ to the band. (listen)

4 Write the words in the correct order.

1 taking I'm photos
I'm taking photos .

2 washing the car She's
_____ .

3 he What's doing
_____ ?

4 doing are What you
_____ ?

5 listening to the band He's
_____ .

6 cake eating She's
_____ .

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5 Write.

washing	taking	~~party~~	cousin	brushing
family	cakes	wearing		

Getting ready for the party!

I'm getting ready for the (1) party.

My (2) _____ is coming too.

I'm (3) _____ my hair,

I'm (4) _____ a shirt.

My (5) _____ has lots to do!

Mom's making (6) _____ for the party.

Dad is (7) _____ the car.

My sister is (8) _____ lots of photos.

How excited we all are!

6 Listen and check. 01

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