

Aunt Catherine is sleeping. Dad's eating.



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

I'm  
you're  
he's / she's  
you're

eating

### Long form

I am  
you are  
he is / she is  
you are

eating

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



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



Dear Martin

<sup>1</sup> I'm getting ready for the wedding.

I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ listening to music. Alison is in her bedroom. She <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ brushing her hair. Grandpa and Grandma are in the living room. Grandpa <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ talking to Grandma. Mom is in the kitchen. She <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ making a cake. Dad is outside. He <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ washing the car.  
Jamie

## 3 Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses.



1 He 's eating. (eat)

4 She \_\_\_\_\_. (drink)

2 She \_\_\_\_\_. (sing)

5 He \_\_\_\_\_ photos. (take)

3 He \_\_\_\_\_. (talk)

6 I \_\_\_\_\_ to the band. (listen)

## 4 Write the words in the correct order.

1 taking I'm photos

4 doing are What you

I'm taking photos.

\_\_\_\_\_?

2 washing the car She's

5 listening to the band He's

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3 he What's doing

6 cake eating She's

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.

## 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