

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

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)

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