

## Verbs with -ing: present tense

### Remember

In the present tense, you use the **-ing verb form** with the 'helper' verbs 'am', 'is' or 'are'. These verbs show that an action is carrying on for some time.

I **am waiting** for my mum.

Amit **is putting** on his coat.

The twins **are gazing** out of the window.

### Try it

- 1 Complete each sentence using the correct form of the **verb**.

They are \_\_\_\_\_ a hole. (dig)

The boy is \_\_\_\_\_ the drum. (bang)

We are \_\_\_\_\_ to play hockey. (learn)

I am \_\_\_\_\_ my milk. (drink)

My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ at me. (smile)



- 2 Complete each sentence in the **present tense**, using the **-ing form** of a **verb**.

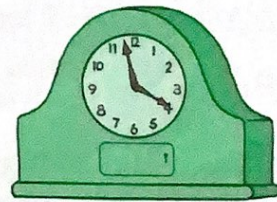
The ducks \_\_\_\_\_ on the pond.

The clock in the hall \_\_\_\_\_.

The farmer \_\_\_\_\_ the hens.

Vikesh \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk.

I \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus.



### Sentence practice

Write a sentence about what you are doing right now, using an **-ing verb form**.