Learning about Verbs with "ing"



You've probably seen a lot of verbs with "ing" at the end. Verbs are action words and a verb ending with "ing" is one that is used to talk about an ongoing action. Here is an example:

My friend Kitty is <u>reading</u> a story about a princess and a frog.

Add "ing" to the verbs so that they describe the continuing actions in the following sentences. Sometimes you may have to leave off the "e" on the end of the verb before you add the "ing."

1. I am	_ for the bus with my friend.	wait
2. My cousin is	for the airport in an hour.	leave
3. My mom is	my favorite song.	sing
4. He is	a surprise birthday party for his father.	throw
5. Our class is	a book drive.	organize
6. My brother is	to find his sweater.	try
7. The girl is	a picture.	draw
8. Do you need help	your room?	clean
9. The children are	a fun game.	play
10. They are	a tree house.	build
11. My teacher is	our tests right now.	grade