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Select the correct continuous present tense from the options

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- Is getting
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6. Miller _____ for a restaurant.

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8. That car _____ too fast.

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