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Select the correct continuous present tense from the options

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- Coloring
- Color
- Is coloring

9. My brother _____ me in my homework.

- Is helping
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- Helps

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- Going
- Go
- Am going

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6. She _____ an adventure book.

- Read
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- Will read.

8. Luke _____ basket ball.

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- Is playing

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- Walk
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