

Kevin: Vivian, why are you wearing that big jacket and those warm **pants**? You look very hot.

Vivian: I'm **trying on** these **special clothes** because my family is going to **Antarctica**.

Kevin: Where is Antarctica?

Vivian: Antarctica is at the bottom of the world. There are many **penguins** and it's very cold **down there**, so we need to wear warm clothes.



Kevin: Can you take an airplane to Antarctica?

Vivian: No, we can't. Antarctica is too **far** from here. We will take an airplane to **New Zealand**, and then we will take a boat to Antarctica.

❖ Look at the map on page 73:

- Find New Zealand and Antarctica.
- What countries do you think are cold?

❖ Why can't you take an airplane to Antarctica?

Make a sentence: I'm wearing _____ because _____.

Present Continuous Tense (2)

Grammar

We use the **Present Continuous Tense** to talk about things that are happening **right now**.

To talk about **right now**, you have to use a "Be verb" (am, is, are) and a verb+ing:

I	am		
You		working	hard in school.
We	are	making	too much noise!
They		talking	about a movie.
		sitting	on a chair.
He		running	very fast.
She	is	flying	high in the sky.
It			

Write a "Be Verb" in the blanks to complete each sentence:

1. Bret _____ trying to climb a mountain.
2. Kate and Charlie _____ making a pizza for dinner.
3. Jake and I _____ working hard in school.
4. Patrick _____ sitting on the floor right now.
5. I _____ playing tennis right now.
6. Wendel _____ going to Antarctica.
7. My sisters _____ sleeping right now, so be quiet.
8. My mother and father _____ talking about something important right now.