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example: Jen dried her hair. (dry + ed = dried)

Do not take away the y when you add -ing.

example: Matt is drying his shirt. (dry + ing = drying)

Add ed or ing to the verbs in parenthesis () to complete each sentence.

5. My friends are ____________ tickets to the baseball game.
   (buy + ing)

4. I __________________ my best, but I did not pass the math test.
   (try + ed)

5. Amy's brother has not come home yet and she is __________________ about him.
   (worry + ed)

6. Dad is ________________ bacon for breakfast.
   (fry + ing)
ANSWER KEY

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2. The baby ______________________ when he was hungry.
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