Choose the Correct Word

**Directions:** Read the following sentences and choose the correct *-ing* word to fill in the blank in each sentence. Think about the rules for adding *-ing* as you read each sentence.

1. Mom was _______ the flowers in her garden.
   - smelling   smeling

2. While I was _______ my backpack ready for school, I noticed my library book was missing.
   - geting   getting

3. What colors are you _______ to paint that picture?
   - useing   using

4. I told my brother that I wasn’t _______ very well.
   - feeling   feelling

5. The ducks on the pond were _______ so loud we could hardly hear each other talk.
   - quacking   quackking

6. We were _______ at the stars through the telescope.
   - stareing   staring

7. My little sister was _______ her glass off of the table when it fell and broke.
   - grabbing   grabing