

CONTINUOUS FORMS: Present, Past and Future

be + ...ing

is / am / are + ...ing

was / were + ...ing

will be + ...ing

• **Choose the correct continuous tense and type it in the blank.**

1. When James walked into the meeting room, his phone _____.
a) is ringing b) was ringing c) will be ringing
2. Who _____ when Tom arrived?
a) was shouting b) is shouting c) will be shouting
3. At 7 p.m. next Tuesday she _____ the new business plan for next year.
a) is presented b) will be presenting c) was presenting
4. Sorry, I can't hear you, your mic _____ a lot of noise.
a) will be making b) was making c) is making
5. During the whole meeting he _____ emails. He needed to get a contract signed.
a) will be checking b) was checking c) is checking
6. All day long I _____ different material, he doesn't want to miss a thing today.
a) will be collecting b) was collecting c) am collecting
7. Message: I _____ for you in the lobby. Where are you!?
a) will still waiting b) was still waiting c) am still waiting
8. What _____ Jane? I can hear noises.
a) are you doing b) will you be doing c) were you doing
9. During the meeting _____ all these results.
a) we are showing b) we will be showing c) we were showing
10. Jane _____ an answer to her request soon.
a) is expecting b) were expecting c) will expecting
11. That day in the afternoon my boss _____ candidates. I have to be there in case I'm needed.
a) will be interviewing b) are interviewing c) was interviewing

• **WHAT ABOUT YOU?** Fill in these sentences using a continuous form.

- 1) This time tomorrow I _____
- 2) When I heard the news I _____
- 3) Pay attention to me! I _____
- 4) Don't call me at that time. I _____
- 5) I _____ the moment they called me.
- 6) _____. Look!