

The continuous aspect



Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 What at the cinema yesterday evening?
I thought you usually worked on Friday nights?
a have you done
b were you doing **c** have you been doing
- 2 This time next week I on a plane and
heading to Greece on holiday. I can't wait!
a 'll be getting
b 'll have been getting **c** 'll get
- 3 I still haven't found the keys I for this
morning!
a had been looking
b 've been looking **c** 'll have been looking
- 4 I can't believe it. In September, I this job
for ten years!
a 'll be doing
b 'll have been doing **c** 've done
- 5 I'm sorry I'm late. How long?
a are you waiting
b will you be waiting **c** have you been waiting
- 6 The children all seem the show.
a they'll be enjoying
b they're enjoying **c** to be enjoying

Complete the sentences with the correct continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Ana was ill last week, but she seems
(feel) better now.
- 2 Sorry I couldn't meet up last night. I
(catch up) on some chores.
- 3 Callum can't hear you. He (listen) to
music on his headphones.
- 4 I felt such a fool when I realised I (stand)
on the wrong platform for the last half hour!
- 5 Your Japanese is very good. How long
(you / study) it now?