

## 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!