

## **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!