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TENSES AND CONCORD

Present and Past Continuous

Fill in each blank with the present or past continuous tense of the word given in the brackets.

- 1 Jim was waiting (wait) for his friend at the bus stop when he saw an accident.
- 2 "Can you call back later? My mother was bathing (bathe)," Jill told the caller.
- 3 It was raining (rain) so heavily yesterday that we could not go to the beach.
- 4 I will be late because the bus is travelling (travel) so slowly.
- 5 The man who is singing (sing) on stage now is a popular singer.
- 6 You should not talk while you are eating (eat).
- 7 My father was hanging (hang) a picture on the wall when he slipped and fell.
- 8 I am wearing my cap and sunglasses because the sun is shining (shine) very brightly.
- 9 The children tried to catch the snow with their hands as it was falling (fall) to the ground.
- 10 Anthony is communicating (communicate) with his pen friend on the Internet now.