

SMART READER® WORLDWIDE

ADVANCED GRAMMAR STAGE 1 – PART 4

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THE CONTINUOUS TENSES

Exercise 1

The following sentences all contain the continuous tenses. Identify the continuous tense and then change the sentences given below to questions without changing the tenses. One has been done for you.

1. It was raining early this morning.

Past Continuous Tense - Was it raining early this morning?

2. Jim Chan will be attending the meeting.
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3. The flood water was still rising at 5 a.m. this morning.
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4. Father is driving to work today.
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5. The baby is crying for milk.
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6. My parents will be arriving at the airport at midnight.
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7. The children were sleeping in the living room last night.
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8. The twins are reading story books.
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Exercise 2

Make three sentences in the Present Continuous, Past Continuous and Future Continuous Tenses of the verb given below.

1. study

- a. Sheila is studying in her room. (Present Continuous)
- b. David was studying when his friend called. (Past Continuous)
- c. Sarah will be studying for her exams later this month. (Simple Continuous)

2. meet

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

3. bake

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

4. write

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

Exercise 3

VERBS TO DESCRIBE SOUND AND MOVEMENT

SOUNDS

Fill in the blanks with verbs that denote the sounds made by the following animals.

1. A donkey _____
2. A monkey _____
3. A frog _____
4. A lamb _____
5. A pig _____
6. A bee _____
7. A bear _____
8. An elephant _____
9. A snake _____
10. A dog _____
11. A wolf _____
12. A bird _____
13. A horse _____
14. A pigeon _____
15. A duck _____
16. A cat _____
17. A lark _____
18. An owl _____
19. A lion _____
20. A cock _____

Exercise 4 MOVEMENTS

Fill in the blanks with verbs that denote the movements made by the following animals.

1. A tiger _____
2. An elephant _____
3. A cat _____
4. A horse _____
5. A hen _____
6. A duck _____
7. A fish _____
8. A snake _____
9. A pig _____
10. A frog _____
11. A crocodile _____
12. A bat _____
13. A bee _____
14. A rabbit _____
15. A kangaroo _____
16. A mouse _____
17. An ape _____
18. An eagle _____
19. A grasshopper _____
20. A bull _____