Speak out Advanced

THE CONTINUOUS ASPECT

Extra Exercise: Describe an action following these instructions

1. an action happening now:
The builders _____ (mend) the roof

2. an action not necessarily happening at the moment but occurring about this time:
My husband _____ (rebuild) the garage.

3. a future arranged action:
I _____ (meet) John on Monday

4. a frequently occurring action which annoys the speaker:
She _____ (always, leave) the front door open.

5. a temporary action:
I _____ (currently, juggle) three jobs and a family.

6. an action which began in the past and is still continuing, emphasizing duration:
I _____ (expect) a call from my solicitor all day.

7. a continuous past action:
It _____ (snow) heavily all day yesterday, so I drove carefully.

8. a frequently repeated action in the past:
My old car _____ (always, break) down.

9. an interrupted past action (first action interrupted by second):
He _____ (race) down the freeway when a tire burst.

10. two actions in the past occurring simultaneously:
I _____ (clean) the windshield while they _____ (put) the luggage in the boot.

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