Continuous Tense Worksheet with Answers

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A. Present continuous

Write the present continuous form of the verb in brackets.

1. Look! The children _____ (play) in the rain.
2. Neha _____ (study) for her exam right now.
3. I _____ (not / watch) TV at the moment.
4. _____ you _____ (listen) to me?
5. The baby _____ (sleep), so please be quiet.
6. We _____ (wait) for the bus.

B. Past continuous

Write the past continuous form of the verb in brackets.

1. I _____ (read) a book when the lights went out.
2. They _____ (play) cricket at 5 p.m. yesterday.
3. While Ravi _____ (cook), the phone rang.
4. What _____ you _____ (do) at 9 last night?
5. It _____ (rain) heavily when we left the office.
6. She _____ (not / sleep) when I called.

C. Future continuous

Write the future continuous form of the verb in brackets.

1. This time tomorrow, I _____ (fly) to Delhi.
2. Don't call at 8; we _____ (have) dinner.
3. At 10 a.m. on Monday, Priya _____ (take) her exam.
4. _____ you _____ (use) the car this evening?
5. The students _____ (not / attend) classes next week.

D. Choose the tense

Circle the correct form.

1. Please be quiet. The baby (is sleeping / was sleeping / will be sleeping).
2. When I reached the station, the train (is leaving / was leaving / will be leaving).
3. By this time next week, we (are travelling / were travelling / will be travelling) in Kerala.
4. Right now, Arjun (is writing / was writing / will be writing) an email.
5. At midnight last night, the neighbours (are celebrating / were celebrating / will be celebrating) Diwali.
6. At this time yesterday, I (am sitting / was sitting / will be sitting) in the dentist's chair.

E. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the sentence correctly.

1. I am knowing the answer.

2. She were watching a film.

3. They is coming tomorrow.

4. He will be play football at 6.

Answer Key

A. Present continuous

1. are playing
2. is studying
3. am not watching
4. Are; listening
5. is sleeping
6. are waiting

B. Past continuous

1. was reading
2. were playing
3. was cooking
4. were; doing
5. was raining
6. was not (wasn't) sleeping

C. Future continuous

1. will be flying
2. will be having
3. will be taking
4. Will; be using
5. will not (won't) be attending

D. Choose the tense

1. is sleeping
2. was leaving
3. will be travelling
4. is writing
5. were celebrating
6. was sitting

E. Correct the mistakes

1. I know the answer. (know is not used in continuous tenses)
2. She was watching a film.
3. They are coming tomorrow.
4. He will be playing football at 6.

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