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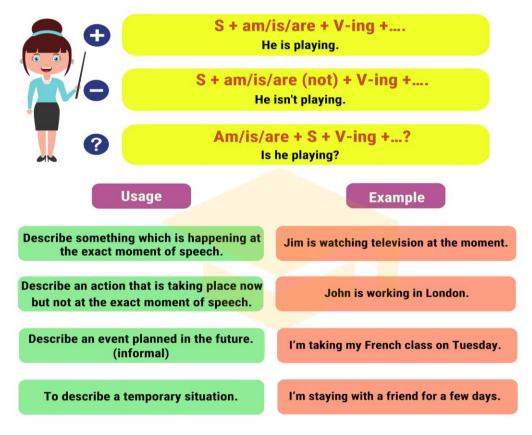
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Worksheet No: 12	TOPIC: CONTINUOUS TENSES	Note: To be written in the language notebook

### **CONTINUOUS TENSES**

**Present Continuous Tense** 

The present continuous verb tense indicates that an action or condition is happening now, frequently, and may continue into the future.

The Present Continuous Formula: subject+ to be [am, is, are] + present participle (verb+ing)

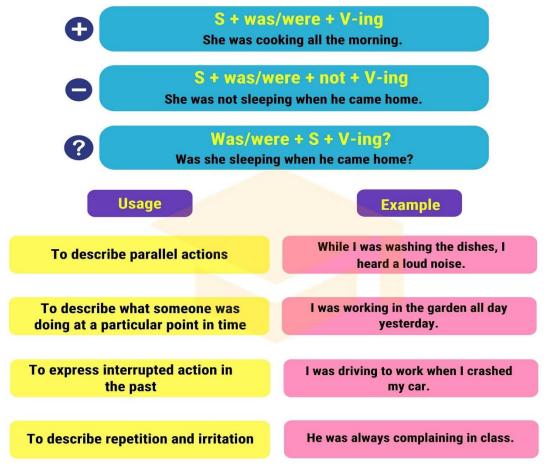


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## **4** Past Continuous Tense

Past continuous tense refers/denotes to those actions/events that were happening for a particular time in the past.

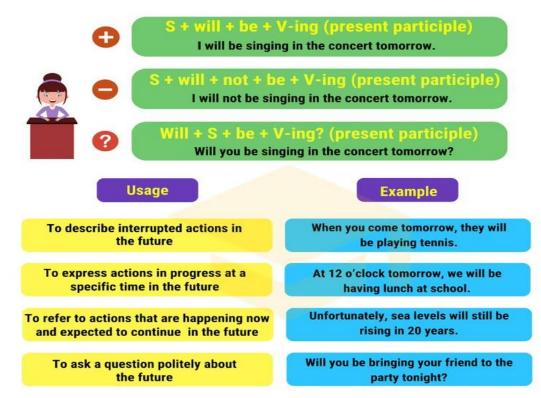
The Present Continuous Formula: Subject + was/were + present participle (verb+ing)



# **4** Future Continuous Tense

The Future Continuous tense expresses action at a particular moment in the future.

The Present Continuous Formula: Subject + will/shall + be+ present participle (verb+ing)



#### **Exercise:1**

### Identify the tense in these sentences.

- 1. My sister will be performing in tomorrow's concert.
- 2. The train is arriving within five minutes.
- 3. The girls were studying when the guests arrived.
- 4. They are building a hospital here.
- 5. They will be reaching your place in about an hour.
- 6. Father was reading the newspaper when we left.
- 7. The witch is flying on her broomstick.

#### Exercise:2

## Rewrite these sentences using the correct tense of the highlighted verbs as instructed.

- 1. I hardly sleep (simple past) because the dogs bark (past continuous) all night.
- 2. Dr Basu **resigns** (**future continuous**) from her post this month.
- 3. Mother **sleep** (**past continuous**) when the burglary happened.
- 4. The tiger growls (present continuous) loudly because it is angry.
- 5. Tanya and Tanmay will visit (future continuous) Benares next week.
- 6. Hurry up! The bus leaves (present continuous).



