



Present Participles

Identify the verb tense in each sentence below. Each sentence uses a present participle. Choose from the following options: present continuous, past continuous, future continuous, present perfect continuous, past perfect continuous and future perfect continuous.

1. By tomorrow, they **will have been traveling** for three weeks. _____
2. She **was singing** her favorite song when the phone rang. _____
3. He **has been studying** for the exam all week. _____
4. They **will be waiting** for us when we arrive at the station. _____
5. I **am reading** a fascinating book right now. _____
6. We **had been talking** for hours before we realized the time. _____
7. You **are** always **interrupting** me when I'm trying to focus! _____
8. By the time you get here, she'll **have been cooking** for hours. _____
9. The children **were playing** outside when it started to rain. _____
10. He **is working** on a new project these days. _____
11. We **have been planning** this event for months. _____
12. I **was driving** home when I heard the news on the radio. _____
13. They **will be visiting** us next weekend. _____
14. By next year, I **will have been living** in this city for a decade. _____
15. She **is** always **complaining** about something. _____

Answers

1. Future perfect continuous
2. Past continuous
3. Present perfect continuous
4. Future continuous
5. Present continuous
6. Past perfect continuous
7. Present continuous
8. Future perfect continuous
9. Past continuous
10. Present continuous
11. Present perfect continuous
12. Past continuous
13. Future continuous
14. Future perfect continuous
15. Present continuous