

L.4.1.B.-Test1B Form and use the progressive verb tenses.

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. Which word correctly completes the following sentence?

I _____ walking home from school, but then my mom picked me up.

- a. will
- b. am
- c. was
- d. is

2. Which word correctly completes the following sentence?

The doctor _____ examining the patient right now.

- a. am
- b. will be
- c. was
- d. is

3. Which word correctly completes the following sentence?

The doctor _____ examining the patient when they get to the hospital.

- a. am
- b. will be
- c. was
- d. is

4. Which word correctly completes the following sentence?

The doctor _____ examining the patient when he coughed.

- a. am
- b. will be
- c. was
- d. is

5. Which word correctly completes the following sentence?

Dan _____ taking his work home today for homework, because he did not finish in class.

- a. am
- b. will be
- c. was
- d. is

6. Which word correctly completes the following sentence?

Dan _____ still working when the bell rang for recess.

- a. am
- b. will be
- c. was
- d. is

7. Which word correctly completes the following sentence?

Dan _____ taking his time with his work before he goes out for recess.

- a. am
- b. will be
- c. was
- d. is

8. Which word correctly completes the following sentence?

I _____ walking to my friends house right now.

- a. am
- b. will be
- c. was
- d. is

9. Which word correctly completes the following sentence?

My mom said I _____ walking home tomorrow, even if it's raining.

- a. am
- b. will be
- c. was
- d. is

10. Which word correctly completes the following sentence?

I _____ going home when I am done.

- a. am
- b. was
- c. will be
- d. is

Answer 1: C

Tense is one of at least five qualities which verb forms may express. The other qualities include mood, voice, aspect, and person. There are different tenses of verbs (perfect tense, progressive tense, and perfect progressive tense) that can each be expressed in past, present, or future. Present Perfect Tense describes an action that has happened in the past by using has/have with a verb ending in -ed. Past Perfect Tense describes an action that took place in the past before another past action by using had with the past participle of the verb. Future Perfect Tense describes an action that will occur by using will have with the past participle verb. Present Progressive Tense describes an ongoing action, formed by using am/is/are with a verb ending in -ing. Past Progressive Tense describes a past action which was happening when another action occurred by using was/were with a verb ending in -ing. Future Progressive Tense describes an ongoing action that will take place in the future by using will be or shall be and a verb ending in -ing. Present Perfect Progressive Tense describes an action that began in the past and continues in the present by using has/have been and present participle of a verb ending in -ing. Past Perfect Progressive Tense describes a past ongoing action that was completed before another past action by using had been and the present perfect of a verb ending in -ing. Future Perfect Progressive Tense describes a future ongoing action by using will have been and the present participle of a verb ending in -ing.

Answer 2: D
Answer 3: B
Answer 4: C
Answer 5: B
Answer 6: C
Answer 7: D
Answer 8: A
Answer 9: B
Answer 10: C