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Progressive Forms

EXERCISE A: Identify the tense of the underlined verb in each of the following sentences. Write present progressive, past progressive, or future progressive on the line provided.

Example:

present progressive 1. Are they cooking in the kitchen? [The action is in progress in the present.]

- _____ 1. I was running to the bus station.
- _____ 2. John is writing a song for his girlfriend.
- _____ 3. The dog will be barking tonight.
- _____ 4. The students were talking to Benjamin.
- _____ 5. Richard the class president will be announcing the agenda for intramurals.

EXERCISE B: - Identify the tense of the underlined verb in each of the following sentences. Write present perfect progressive, past perfect progressive, or future perfect progressive on the line provided.

Example:

present perfect progressive 1. Have you been studying all night? [The action is in progress in the present.]

- _____ 6. She has been watching a movie since morning.
- _____ 7. I had been reading books for five years.
- _____ 8. The children had been playing in the garden before Sara came.
- _____ 9. They will have been studying seriously for 5 hours.
- _____ 10. I have been travelling to this city for 5 days.

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EXERCISE C: - In each of the following sentences, write the form of the verb described in parentheses. Write your answer on the line provided.

Example:

1. Have you ever written an application letter? (present perfect tense of write) [What helping verb is used with the present perfect tense?]

11. He _____ in Philippines for twenty five years before he moved to Canada.

(Past perfect tense of live)

12. The rain will not _____ by tomorrow morning. (future perfect tense of stop)

13. I _____ you a cup of coffee. (present perfect tense of make)

14. Roann _____ Crash Landing On You. (present perfect progressive tense of watch)

15. Miya _____ a beautiful pictures last meeting in art subject. (past tense of draw)

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Answer Keys:

EXERCISE A

1. Past Progressive
2. Present Progressive
3. Future Progressive
4. Past Progressive
5. Future Progressive

EXERCISE B

6. present perfect progressive
7. past perfect progressive
8. past perfect progressive
9. future perfect progressive
10. present perfect progressive

EXERCISE C

11. had lived
12. have stopped
13. have made
14. have been telling
15. drew