

Note: Students are instructed to write the following notes in their English grammar book with pencil.

25. VERBS : PROGRESSIVE TENSES

WORKSHEET

A. Fill up each blank with present continuous form of the verb given in brackets.

1. We are looking at the blackboard carefully.(look)
2. She is writing a letter to her elder brother.(write)
3. The Principal is scolding the boy for coming late.(scold)

B. Fill up each blank with past continuous form of the verb given in brackets.

1. The teacher was punishing the latecomers.(punish)
2. The dog was barking loudly at the stranger.(bark)
3. The passengers were packing up their luggage.(pack)

C. Fill up each blank with future continuous form of the verb given in brackets.

1. The labourers will be trying hard to lift the heavy stone.(try)
2. Some people will be spreading false rumours in the town.(spread)
3. Good boys will be working hard at their lessons.(work)

D. Correct the following sentences.

1. The gardener is watering not the plants.
The gardener is not watering the plants.
2. The farmers was ploughing the field.
The farmers were ploughing the field.
3. She will be not preparing tea for us.
She will not be preparing tea for us.
4. The moon were waning day by day.

The moon was waning day by day.

5. Why are she talking so rudely?

Why is she talking so rudely?

6. The teacher will be not teaching a new lesson tomorrow.

The teacher will not be teaching a new lesson tomorrow.

E. Change each of the following present continuous sentences as directed.

1. The birds are building their nests.

Interrogative: Are the birds building their nests?

Negative: The birds are not building their nests.

Negative-Interrogative: Are the birds not building their nests?

2. The labourers are digging the canal.

Interrogative: Are the labourers digging the canal?

Negative: The labourers are not digging the canal.

Negative-Interrogative: Are the labourers not digging the canal?

F. Change each of the following past continuous sentence as directed.

1. The lion was roaring in the forest.

Interrogative: Was the lion roaring loudly in the forest?

Negative: The lion was not roaring loudly in the forest.

Negative-Interrogative: Was the lion not roaring loudly in the forest?

2. The shepherd was grazing his flock on the hillside.

Interrogative: Was the shepherd grazing his flock on the hillside?

Negative: The shepherd was not grazing his flock on the hillside.

Negative-Interrogative: Was the shepherd not grazing his flock on the hillside?

G. Change each of the following future continuous sentences as directed.

1. It will be raining heavily tonight.

Interrogative: Will it be raining heavily tonight?

Negative: It will not be raining heavily tonight.

Negative-Interrogative: Will it not be raining heavily tonight?

2. The king will be holding his court at that time.

Interrogative: Will the king be holding his court at that time?

Negative: The king will not be holding his court at this time.

Negative-Interrogative: Will the king not be holding his court at that time?