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Grammar: Continuous Tense

We use the **continuous tense** when we are describing something that is **still happening**. This can be in the past, present or future. We form the continuous tense by using the appropriate form of the verb ‘to be’, along with an –ing verb.

e.g.

- Past:** I went to the shops.
- Past continuous:** I was going to the shops.
- Present tense:** I go to the shops.
- Present continuous:** I am going to the shops.
- Future:** I will go to the shops.
- Future continuous:** I will be going to the shops.

To be: past tense	To be: present tense	To be: future tense
I was	I am	I will be
You were	You are	You will be
She/He/It was	She/He/It is	She/He/It will be
We were	We are	We will be
You were	You are	You will be
They were	They are	They will be

Can you change these sentences into **past**, **present** and **future continuous tense**?

Sentence	Past continuous	Present continuous	Future continuous
You walk the dog.			
Omar sings the theme tune.			
Ben shouts to the others.			
Ellie bakes a cake.			
They run towards Esme.			



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Sentence	Past continuous	Present continuous	Future continuous
You walk the dog.	You were walking the dog.	You are walking the dog.	You will be walking the dog.
Omar sings the theme tune.	Omar was singing the theme tune.	Omar is singing the theme tune.	Omar will be singing the theme tune.
Ben shouts to the others.	Ben was shouting to the others.	Ben is shouting to the others.	Ben will be shouting to the others.
Ellie bakes a cake.	Ellie was baking a cake.	Ellie is baking a cake.	Ellie will be baking a cake.
They run towards Esme.	They were running towards Esme.	They are running towards Esme.	They will be running towards Esme.