

### 1.9 Past Continuous Tense vs. Present Continuous Tense

Is it **past continuous tense** or **present continuous tense**?

**Choose the correct verb tense below to complete each sentence.**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ lunch right now.  
are eating      were eating

2. Mandy \_\_\_\_\_ during the football game last night!  
is sleeping      was sleeping

3. Look! Kim \_\_\_\_\_ with Dennis!  
is dancing      was dancing

4. Joe \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach when it started to rain.  
is running      was running

5. As I \_\_\_\_\_, my TV suddenly turned on!  
am sleeping      was sleeping

6. My brother \_\_\_\_\_, so he can't talk on the telephone.  
is studying      was studying

7. Slow down! You \_\_\_\_\_ too fast!  
are driving      were driving

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ a shower when the phone rang.  
am taking      was taking

9. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ in his bedroom right now.  
is sleeping      was sleeping