Continuous Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate continuous tense form.

1. I …………………….. an interesting novel now.
   was reading
   am reading
   will be reading

2. She ………………………. with her parents at the moment.
   was staying
   is staying
   will be staying

3. This time tomorrow we ……………………….. Raj’s birthday.
   were celebrating
   are celebrating
   will be celebrating

4. The child ………………………….. for his parents.
   was waiting
   is waiting
5. I …………………… ready when she came.

was getting
am getting
will be getting

6. He …………………… in the afternoon.

was leaving
is leaving
will be leaving

7. The child …………………… soundly.

was sleeping
is sleeping
will be sleeping

8. I …………………… when the lights went out.

was reading
am reading
will be reading
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9. The boys ................................ in the park when it started raining.
   were playing
   was playing
   are playing

10. We .......................... to Mexico next summer.
    were going
    are going
    will be going

11. The car .......................... for a service next week.
    Please select 2 correct answers
    is going in
    was going in
    has going in

12. Don’t phone them now – they ........................ dinner.
    were having
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are having
will be having

Answers

I am reading an interesting novel now.
She is staying with her parents at the moment.
This time tomorrow we will be celebrating Raj’s birthday.
The child is waiting for his parents.
I was getting ready when she came.
He is leaving in the afternoon.
The child is sleeping soundly.
I was reading when the lights went out.
The boys were playing in the park when it started raining.
We are going / will be going to Mexico next summer.
The car is going in for a service next week.
Don’t phone them now – they will be having dinner.