



**BATTLE FOR BRITAIN
COURSE 1
VRGN-BWLF/10-66
CLASSIFIED**



Mission 3.11. Continuous Forms 1

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Complete the sentences using the most suitable form of be. Use AM/IS/ARE BEING (continuous) where possible; otherwise use AM/IS/ARE (simple).

1. He doesn't get tired easily but he _____ knackered today.
 2. I can't understand why she _____ so arrogant. He isn't usually like that.
 3. Jessica _____ very nice to me at the moment. She's probably up to something.
 4. Laura _____ (just) playful. She's had three glasses or so.
 5. You'll definitely like Joy when you meet her. She _____ very nice.
 6. You're usually very sensible, so why _____ (you) so unreasonable about that stupid toothpaste cap?
 7. He _____ (not) bitchy – he's always like that.
 8. Why isn't Ben in class today? _____ ill?
 9. Never mind him. He _____ (just) silly!
 10. She _____ clearly jealous of your new car.
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Are the sentences right or wrong?

1. Nicky is thinking of giving up her job.
2. Are you believing in God?
3. I'm feeling hungry. Is there anything to eat?

4. This sauce is great. It's tasting really good.
 5. I'm thinking this is your key. Am I right?
 6. He is possessing a really remarkable collection of paintings.
 7. Who is this coat belonging to?
 8. Is that costume fitting you okay?
 9. I think she's just lacking in confidence at the moment.
 10. I think people are realising now that tax cuts are out of the question.
 11. I'm really despising attitudes like that.
 12. I don't think the fourth conditional is existing, is it?
 13. I think I'm recognising the lady in the red hat.
 14. What is this word meaning?
 15. The course is great! I'm loving every minute!
 16. My head is hurting.
 17. More and more people are preferring to stay at home for their holidays.
 18. I'm having a great time.
 19. Was that the doorbell or am I hearing things?
 20. I'm hoping you'll have better luck next time.
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Answer these questions.

1. Which sentence refers to a temporary situation?
 - A. That lamp sits on that table over there.
 - B. You're sitting in my seat.
2. Which is a gradual process?
 - A. The increase in traffic noise is becoming a real nuisance.
 - B. John becomes President of Oxford Rotary Club in July.
3. Which is a more certain plan?
 - A. I was thinking of spending the weekend at my sister's.
 - B. I'm planning to spend the weekend at my sister's.
4. Right or wrong?
 - A. Fred works as a waiter.
 - B. Fred is working as a waiter.

5. Right or wrong?

- A. My dishwasher doesn't work.
- B. My dishwasher isn't working.
- C. My dishwasher won't start.

6. Right or wrong?

- A. I'm liking this wine very much.
- B. Of course I'm believing you!
- C. I'm knowing her very well.

7. Right or wrong?

Excuse me. How do I get to the station?

- A. You go straight on to the traffic lights, then you turn left.
- B. You're going straight on to the traffic lights, then you're turning left.

8. Right or wrong?

- A. You're going to take that medicine, whether you like it or not!
- B. You're taking that medicine, whether you like it or not!

9. Right or wrong?

- A. Don't phone them now - they're having dinner.
- B. Don't phone them now - they'll be having dinner.

10. Right or wrong?

- A. When I was a child, we made our own amusements.
- B. When I was a child, we played outside every day.
- C. At the time when it happened, I was travelling to New York a lot.

11. Right or wrong?

- A. I lived in London for three years while I was a student.
- B. When I got home, water was coming through the ceiling.
- C. It happened while I stayed with my parents last weekend.

12. Right or wrong?

- A. That man has been standing at the bus stop all day.
- B. For 900 years the castle has stood on the hill above the village.

13. Right or wrong?

- A. My legs were stiff because I had been standing still for a long time.
- B. The tree that blew down had stood there for 300 years.

14. Right or wrong?

- A. Why is he hitting that dog?
- B. I'm going to America about once a month.
- C. We're going to a lot of concerts these days.

15. Right or wrong?

- A. My job's getting less and less interesting.
- B. Most jobs get less and less interesting as time goes by.
- C. The universe is expanding, and has been since its beginning.

16. Right or wrong?

- A. I'm wanting a taxi to the station now.
- B. I told the receptionist that I was wanting a taxi to the station.
- C. I'll be wanting a taxi to the station at 6.00 tomorrow morning.

17. Right or wrong?

- A. I played a lot of tennis when I lived in Bath.
- B. I was playing a lot of tennis when I got to know Peter, so I was pretty fit.
- C. I was having lunch with the President the other day, and he said...
- D. John was saying that he still can't find a job.

18. Right or wrong?

- A. You're being stupid.
- B. I was being depressed, so I went to see Maureen.
- C. This job is being difficult.
- D. Angela's being difficult again.

19. What do you think of the future structure in this sentence?

I'm going to be working late tomorrow.

- A. It's normal.
- B. It's correct but unusual.
- C. It's incorrect.

20. Here are three invitations. In what way are they different?

- A. I wonder if you'd like to have dinner with me.
- B. I wondered if you'd like to have dinner with me.
- C. I was wondering if you'd like to have dinner with me.