CONJUGATE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES INTO THE:

A. Simple Present
Ex) I eat cake.
1) I (to swim) across the lake.

2) Dr. Smith’s article (to reveal) the flaw in Carter’s argument.

3) She (to be) an intelligent scientist.

B. Present Continuous
Ex) I am eating cake.
1) I (to swim) across the lake right now.

2) Dr. Smith (to read) your article right now.

3) She (to be) an intelligent scientist.

I. Simple Present / Present Continuous: Choose the tense & conjugate the verbs in the blanks
1. Every Tuesday, Meg (drive) __________ her friends to softball practice.

2. Usually, I (work) ______ as an accountant, but this summer I (study) __________ French at a language school in Paris. That is why I am in Paris.

3. You don’t need to be quiet, Joe (to be awake) ___________.

4. Don’t forget to take your umbrella. It ________(rain) .

5. I love living in Scotland even though it ____________(rain, always) .

6. I’m sorry I can’t hear what you ___________(say) because everybody ___________(talk) so loudly.

7. Jo (write, currently) ____________a book about her travels in Italy. I hope she can find a good publisher when he is finished.

8. This delicious chocolate (be) _____________made by a small chocolatier in Zurich, Switzerland.

C. Simple Past
ex) I ate the cake yesterday.
1) I (to swim) across the lake yesterday.

2) Dr. Smith’s article from 1970 (to reveal) the flaw in Carter’s argument.
3) She (to be) an intelligent scientist before the tragic car crash.

D. Past Continuous
ex) I was eating cake when the phone rang yesterday.
1) I (to swim) across the lake.
2) Dr. Smith (to read) his article when Carter called.
3) She (to be) an intelligent scientist.

II. Simple Past/Past Continuous: Choose the verb tense and conjugate the verb in the blank. If the action was still occurring in the past when something else happened, or was occurring constantly in the past, you need to use the past continuous. Remember to add descriptive words like “already” between the helping verb and the verb in the past continuous, ex: I was already eating, but before the verb in the simple past, ex: I already ate.
1. A: What (you, do) ______when the accident occurred?
   B: I (try) ______to change lanes on the highway.

2. After he ____find) the purse full of money, he _____ (go, immediately) to the police and ______ (turn) it in.

3. Sofia (arrive) ______at Tony’s house a little before 7:00 PM, but Tony (be, not) ______ there. He (study) ______at the library for his final examination in economics.

4. Josephine is on the couch watching television. At this time yesterday, she ___________ (watch, also) television. That’s all she ever does, because television is fantastic.

5. A: I (call) ______ you last night after dinner, but you (be, not)_____ there. Where were you?
   B: I (buy) __________ ice cream at my favorite shop.

6. I (watch) ______ a n after school special on TV when we lost power.

7. Anne (be) ______ in the room when Jonah told me the secret, but she didn’t hear anything because she (listen, not) ____________.

8. The Titanic (cross) ________ the Atlantic when it (strike) ______ an iceberg.

E. Simple Future
ex) I will eat cake next week.
1) I (to swim) across the lake tomorrow.
2) Once it is published, Dr. Smith’s article (to reveal) the flaw in Carter’s argument.
3) She (to be) an intelligent scientist in the future.

F. Future Continuous

ex) I will be eating cake when my sister comes to visit tomorrow.

1) I (to swim) across the lake all day tomorrow.

2) Dr. Smith (to read) his article when you call him next Tuesday.

3) She (to be) an intelligent scientist when she graduates college.

III. Simple Future/Continuous Future correctly conjugate the verb in the blanks

1. Sandra: Where is Tim going to meet us?
   Marcus: He (wait) _______for us when our train arrives. I am sure he (stand) _____on the platform when we pull into the station.

2. Ted: When we get to the party, Jerry (watch) ____________ TV, and Sam (make) ___________ drinks, they always (do) ______ the same things.

3. Florence: Oh, look at that mountain of dirty dishes! Who (wash) __________ all of those?
   Jack: I promise I (do)__________ them when I get home from work, and they (sit) ___________ in the sink when you get home.

4. Doug: If you need to contact me next week, I (stay)_________ at the Hoffman Hotel.
   Nancy: I (call) ____________ you if there are any problems.

5. Samantha: Just think, next week at this time, I (lie)____________ on a tropical beach in Maui drinking Mai Tais and eating pineapple. I (send) ____________ you a postcard of a beautiful, white sand beach.

III. Correctly conjugate the verbs in the following paragraph:

   While men (to work) ___________ at the dam construction site, women must (to plow) _______ the fields, and (to cook) _______ for the family. Development plans for the Damodar Valley Corporation did not include women in part because they (to be) _______ not paid workers or heads of family, but as the heart of the family they were expected (to pay)_______ for the costs of the water collection system, (to reveal) _______ the ironic injustice of ignoring women’s gendered vulnerabilities when it comes to dams and similar development projects. In the case of the Bili-Bili Multi-purpose Dam on the Jeneberang River in Indonesia, 1079 families (to choose)_______ to move to locations close to the new reservoir. It (to be) ___ important that development leaders (to remember)_________ the time constraints and patriarchal pressure that women are under. If their time constraints are adjusted for in future projects, they (to participate) _______ in planning committees.