

Past continuous

Choose the correct answer from those given:

1) I ate too much fast food when I ----- in Dubai.

- A) am living
- B) have been living
- C) have lived
- D) was living

2) It ----- raining as we left the cinema, so I opened my umbrella.

- A) is
- B) was
- C) has been
- D) will be

3) I ----- for the bus when I tripped and fell flat on my face.

- A) have run
- B) am running
- C) was running
- D) will have run

4) I ----- to call you last night, but never got round to it.

- A) was planning
- B) will be planning
- C) have planned
- D) am planning

The water was pouring down the side of the bath.

5) The meaning that matches the sentence above is:

- A) an action in progress before a certain point in the past
- B) an action in progress at a certain time in the past
- C) an action in progress up to the present moment
- D) a completed action which happened before a certain point in the past

ANSWER KEY:

1	D
2	B
3	C
4	A
5	B