1 Complete the sentences with the correct continuous form of the verbs in the box.

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**1** I \_\_\_\_\_of calling my daughter Alice because it was my grandmother’s name.

**2** Ben                 his room when I got home because it was a real mess.

**3** It’s a shame Sally                 very well last night. She would’ve loved the concert.

**4** Sam                 a bath at the moment. He’s only just got in from his night shift.

**5** Our neighbours            always            loud music late at night. It’s so inconsiderate.

**6** I don’t know who Angela                 tonight. She said she had plans but wouldn’t tell me more.

**7** The papers say that the economy                 , which would be really positive news if it were true.

**8** I’m sorry, I                 attention just then. Could you repeat the question, please?

**9** You                 , have you? I said that we need to take the car in for a service.

**10** Ah, there you are! I                 for you to arrive.

**11** I                 if I could borrow your car on Sunday. It’s just that there aren’t any buses then.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

**1** Emma would start crying whenever she didn’t get her own way. (would/start)

**2** Jim                 his temper when tired. (prone/lose)

**3** As            , I            about work when I’m at home. (rule/not talk)

**4** Bob                 in front of our house even though we’ve asked him not to. (keep/park)

**5** Lou \_\_\_\_\_ always                      jokes. (be/tell)

**6** On this occasion I                 Dan’s story. It does sound plausible. (inclined/believe)

**7** You know what Sarah’s like! She                      .(tendency/exaggerate)

**8** It’s an odd habit but she \_\_\_\_\_ often                      hours                      ready, then decide she doesn’t feel like going out. (spend/get)

**9** Jan never                      at all tidy but now she’s got her own flat, it’s spotless! (used/be)

**10** When I was a first-year student, I                      to do my homework. (forever/forget)

**11** Janet                      everything in her stride and is never daunted by any challenge. (tend/take)