



## ACTIVITY SHEET

## EPISODE 21: WATCHING BIRDS

Based on the context complete the sentences below by selecting either the *present continuous*, *present simple* or *past continuous* tense.

1. Because the Australian dollar has gone up, exports \_\_\_\_\_ now.
  - a. are struggling
  - b. struggle
  - c. were struggling
2. John \_\_\_\_\_ student issues while the counsellor is on leave.
  - a. deals with
  - b. is dealing with
  - c. was dealing with
3. At the moment they \_\_\_\_\_ the order for electronic equipment for the government.
  - a. were manufacturing
  - b. manufacture
  - c. are manufacturing
4. Generally speaking, it is the personal assistant who \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets for our conferences.
  - a. is organising
  - b. organises
  - c. was organising
5. The course coordinators are in the boardroom. They \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting about the English language curricula.
  - a. are having
  - b. were having
  - c. have
6. Every morning Julia \_\_\_\_\_ tai chi in the park.
  - a. practises
  - b. is practising
  - c. was practising



7. Yee Mee lived in Sydney for four years. She \_\_\_\_\_ English well.
- was speaking
  - is speaking
  - speaks
8. This term Yoshi \_\_\_\_\_ his first course in financial planning.
- takes
  - is taking
  - was taking
9. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ in the Leaning Centre every Saturday.
- was studying
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10. At this time they \_\_\_\_\_ for professional qualifications in accounting.
- are studying
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