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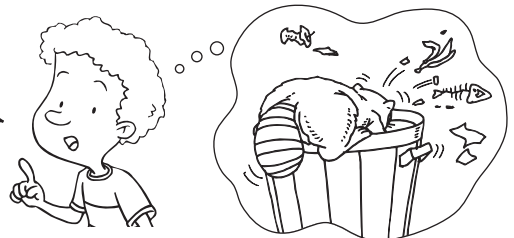
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C. Fill in the blanks with the verbs in the specified tenses.

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future progressive – eat
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past progressive – eat
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present progressive – sleep
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past perfect – complete
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future perfect – complete

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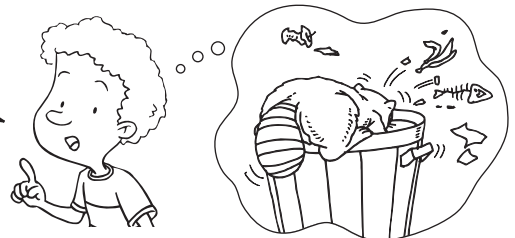
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