Test Yourself!

Identify whether the underlined word used in the following sentences is a gerund or a verb in a continuous tense.

	_ 1. Who was <u>chatting</u> when the administrator came here?
	_ 2. We were <u>not joking</u> when I said I'd leave the team.
	_ 3. They have been interested in <u>painting</u> .
	_ 4. Many teachers say <u>teaching</u> is their passion.
	_ 5. It's a great idea to include <u>travelling</u> in your goals.
	_ 6. The government is <u>distributing</u> relief goods to the victims
of typhoon.	
	7. <u>Speaking</u> in public is one of my greatest weaknesses.
	_ 8. The employees are <u>complaining</u> about their low
compensation	٦.
	9. Am I <u>not stating</u> a fact about his wrongdoings?
	_ 10. They are <u>not following</u> the rules of the company so they
were dismisse	ed.

ANSWER KEY:

- 1. Continuous tense
- 2. Continuous tense
- 3. Gerund
- 4. Gerund
- 5. Gerund
- 6. Continuous tense
- 7. Gerund
- 8. Continuous tense
- 9. Continuous tense
- 10. Continuous tense