Past continuous tense worksheet. (Poner el significado a los verbos en parenthesis)

1. The boy _____ (sleep).

2. I _____ (read) when the lights went out.

3. She _____ (wash) the clothes.

4. I _____ (cook) dinner when the visitors arrived.

5. Julia _____ (do) her homework at 8 pm.

6. James _____ (repair) the car.

7. Janet _____ (rehearse) for the play.

8. Sophia _____ (wait) for the bus.

9. The birds _____ (chirp).

10. The boys _____ (learn) their lesson.

11. She _____ (get) dressed.

12. He _____ (search) for his purse.

13. The cat _____ (chase) the mouse.

14. It _____ (rain).

15. The wind _____ (blow) fiercely.

16. The dogs _____ (bark).

Yesterday was Sunday and everybody was doing something. Fill in the blanks with Past Continuous Tense. Then, match the sentences with the pictures.

1) Mrs. White ---------- (**do**) shopping.
2) My mother ---------- (**cook**).
3) Selim and Selen ---------- (**do**) shopping.
4) Nesrin ---------- (**clean**) the house.
5) Ayşegül ---------- (**climb**) the mountain.
6) Tahsin ---------- (**play**) computer games.
7) Gülnihal ---------- (**knit**) a scarf for her mother.
8) Muhammet ---------- (**ride**) a horse.
9) We ---------- (**go**) to the cinema.
10) Esra ---------- (**organize**) a birthday party.

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1. **Complete the sentences with the Past Continuous form of the verb.**

1. Adam _____ ***(play)*** football ten minutes ago.
2. They _____ ***(not watch)*** TV at two o'clock.
3. What _____ ***(you / do)*** yesterday at five o'clock?
4. Anna _____ ***(not surf)*** the Internet an hour ago.
5. _____ Jim _____ ***(look)*** for the remote control a minute ago?

2. Choose the correct answer.

1. Did ***he surf / Was he surfing*** the Internet when the storm ***started / was starting***?
2. We ***had / were having*** dinner when Aunt Mary **arrived / was arriving**.
3. They ***bought / were buying*** a smart TV when I ***saw / was seeing*** them.

3. Complete the sentences with adverbs of manner.

1. The children played together _____. ***(happy)***
2. He walked out of the room _____. ***(quiet)***
3. You can sing very _____. ***(good)***
4. She played the guitar _____. ***(loud)***

4. Complete the dialogue withe the Past Continuous form of the verbs.

Judy: What [0] *were you doing* ***(you / do)*** on Friday afternoon?

Pete: It was cold, so I [1] _____ ***(play)*** computer games in my room. My brothers [2] _____ ***(watch)*** TV.

[3] _____ ***(you and Brian / relax)*** too?

Judy: No, we [4] _____ ***(not have)*** fun. We [5] _____ ***(study)*** for a Maths test.

Pete: Poor you!

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ORACIONES EN PASADO SIMPLE

Completa las oraciones escribiendo en pasado el verbo entre paréntesis:

1. Laura (bring) _____ candies for her brothers and sisters.
2. I (drink) _____ two cups of coffee in the restaurant.
3. Michael (go) _____ to the university of California.
4. My cat (steal) _____ a sausage from the butcher's shop.
5. They (ride) _____ the new bicycles in the park.
6. We (sing) _____ an old song at the bar.
7. You (tell) _____ me a science fiction story.

PREGUNTAS EN PASADO

Completa las preguntas escribiendo en cada una el auxiliar y un verbo que corresponda:

1. ¿ _____ you _____ the mathematics homework?
2. ¿ _____ she _____ biology at the science institute?
3. ¿ _____ we _____ to the chuch yesterday?
4. ¿ _____ my cat _____ the mouse last night?
5. ¿ _____ they _____ basketball last weekend?
6. ¿ _____ he _____ a green car yesterday?
7. ¿ _____ I _____ the movie last night?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Pasado simple (verbos regulares e irregulares)

1. Completa las frases con el pasado simple de uno de los verbos siguientes:

Clean - die - enjoy - finish - happen - live - open - play - rain - smoke - Start - stay - want - watch

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2a) Yesterday evening I **watched** television
3b) I ..... my teeth three times yesterday
4c) Bernard ..... 20 cigarettes yesterday evening
5d) The concert last night ..... at 7:30 and ..... at 10:00 o'clock
6e) The accident ..... last Sunday afternoon
7f) When I was a child, I ..... to be a doctor
8g) Mozart ..... from 1756 to 1791
9h) We ..... our holiday last year. We ..... at a very good hotel
10i) Today the weather is nice, but yesterday it .....
11j) It was hot in the room, so I ..... the window
12k) The weather was good yesterday afternoon, so we ..... tennis
13l) William Shakespeare .....in 1616

2. Escribe el pasado simple de los verbos siguientes. Ten en cuenta que hay verbos regulares (añaden -ed) y verbos irregulares (tienes que coger la 2ª columna):

1. get .....
2. eat .....
3. pay .....
4. make .....
5. give .....
16. leave .....
27. see .....
38. go .....
49. hear .....
510. find .....
611. buy .....
712. know .....
813. stand .....
914. take .....
1015. do .....
1116. put .....
17. tell .....
18. lose .....
19. think .....
20. speak.....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS

Put the verbs into the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Continuous).

1.

Two days ago, a murder (happen) ..... in Market Street at about seven pm. Yesterday, Sherlock Holmes (arrive) ..... at the crime scene to investigate He (ask) ..... one of the tenants in the house.

»What (do / you) ..... yesterday at seven?«

»I (watch) ..... a football match on TV.«

» (be) ..... you alone?«

»Yes, I (be) .....«

» (hear / you) ..... anything suspicious?«

»Yes, about seven o'clock, two people (argue) ..... in the hallway, but the football match (be) ..... so interesting. So I just (turn) .....up the telly and then (hear / not) ..... anything anymore.«

2.

1. Yesterday I _____ (go) to the post office, _____ (buy) some fruit at the supermarket and _____ (read) a book in the park in the afternoon.

2. We _____ (watch) TV when we _____ (hear) a loud noise.

3. Julie _____ (be) in the garden when Laurence _____ (arrive).

4. A: What _____ (you / do) at 3pm yesterday?

B: I _____ (clean) my house.

5. Last year I _____ (visit) Paris and Rome.

6. They _____ (have) dinner when the police _____(come) to the door.

7. He _____ (work) in the garden when he _____ (find) the money.

8. Laura _____ (study) at 11pm last night.

9. I (not see) _____ Susan, when I (walk) _____ in the park.

10. When David (see) _____ Tom, he (not work) _____, he(sleep) _____ at his desk.

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