

TEST 8

1 Match the things with the sports.

- 0 **b** basketball
- 1 swimming
- 2 mountaineering
- 3 horse racing
- 4 tennis
- 5 athletics

- a a track
- b a match
- c rope
- d a net
- e water
- f a rider

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2 Complete the sentences with the past continuous of the verbs.

- 0 My parents were playing (play) golf this afternoon.
- 1 Sarah _____ (run) in the park.
- 2 I _____ (try) to tie the rope on the rock.

- 3 _____ you _____ (do) athletics last weekend?
- 4 They _____ (go) swimming in the hotel pool.
- 5 Eric _____ (dream) of winning the marathon.

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3 Write questions using the past continuous.

- 0 Tom / cook lunch / when the phone rang?
- 1 you / play football / at four o'clock?
- 2 the children / swim / when it started to rain?
- 3 Kevin / talk on the phone / when his dad came home?
- 4 your mum / watch the match / when you called?
- 5 the boys / play tennis / when they broke the window?

Was Tom cooking lunch when the phone rang?

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4 Write answers to the questions in Exercise 3.

- 0 No / have a shower
- 1 No / revise for the Maths test
- 2 No / windsurf
- 3 No / clean his football boots
- 4 No / read a sports magazine
- 5 No / play basketball

No, he wasn't. He was having a shower.

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5 Circle the correct words.

- 0 While Leo was doing his homework, he was falling / fell asleep.
- 1 I was going to football practice when I was meeting / met my friend in the street.
- 2 The students were playing / played basketball when the teacher saw them.
- 3 I was having / had a great idea while I was rock-climbing.
- 4 Kate was swimming and she wasn't hearing / didn't hear the phone ring.
- 5 We weren't watching the race when you were phoning / phoned us.

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6 Rewrite the sentences with *when* or *while*.

0 We were washing the car when we heard a noise.
While we were washing the car, we heard a noise.

1 While I was riding home on my bike, a cat crossed the road in front of me.

2 The lights went out when Mum was making a cake.

3 When Nora hurt her ankle, she was running in the park.

4 Were you listening when he asked you that question?

5 Dad was working in the kitchen when the children were sleeping.

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7 Underline and correct the mistake in each sentence.

0 Paul played tennis when he broke his arm. was playing

1 I started running when I was seeing the bus.

2 Our team was winning the trophy in the competition last week.

3 While Karen fell off the horse, it was jumping over a fence.

4 The players was walking onto the court when the rain began.

5 George felt a pain in his leg while he swims in the lake.

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8 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous of the verbs.

0 When the phone rang (ring), Mike was trying (try) to iron his T-shirt.

1 The player score (score) the goal while the referee look (look) the other way.

2 The cat chase (chase) the bird across the garden when it fall (fall) off the wall.

3 We go (go) to see if Harry was OK when he hurt (hurt) his leg.

4 I not have (not have) time to do gymnastics while I learn (learn) to ski.

5 you / climb (you / climb) up the mountain when you see (see) the snake?

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9 Complete the story with the past simple or past continuous of the verbs.

It was a very cold day in winter. It ⁰ was snowing (snow) and Greg and Martha ¹ watch (watch) a tennis match on TV when they ² hear (hear) a noise upstairs. They ³ go (go) to investigate. While they ⁴ go (go) upstairs to see what happened, their younger brother came out of his room. He said, 'The cat ⁵ jump (jump) on my desk! It hit the computer and now ... it's on the floor!'

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10 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

unhappy | excited | boring | winners | competitive | athletics

0 I was so excited at the start of the race.

1 We felt very when our team lost the match.

2 I'm not , so I don't really like doing sports.

3 All the got a medal at the end of the marathon.

4 Do you enjoy doing at the track?

5 Rob thinks golf is a sport.

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TOTAL SCORE

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