

Unit 5: Challenges

Lesson A

A Write the correct past continuous form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Last summer Miguel (learn) _____ English in California.
2. The team didn't play soccer yesterday because it (rain) _____.
3. The wind (blow) _____ very hard yesterday, too.
4. In class today Mr. Torres (talk) _____ about challenges.
5. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Ivan (wait) _____ for the bus.

B Circle the correct verb form to complete the sentence.

1. The presentation you (gave | were giving) in class was very interesting.
2. Everyone listened very carefully when you (spoke | were speaking).
3. What (were you cooking | did you cook) for dinner?
4. At midnight we (slept | were sleeping).
5. Yesterday at this time Luis (took | was taking) a test.

C Write the correct past continuous form of the verb in parentheses.

1. The students (take) _____ a test when the fire alarm went off.
2. Carmen didn't hear the phone ring because she (dry) _____ her hair.
3. Mexico (win) _____ at half-time.
4. Linda's mother (travel) _____ on a business trip last week so she hasn't seen Linda.
5. Diego (sit) _____ with his friends in the park this morning.

D Match the phrases to form a sentence.

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| 1. Their mother came home _____ | a. when I was in Montreal. |
| 2. Juan hurt his ankle _____ | b. while they were cleaning the house. |
| 3. I was reading your e-mail _____ | c. when they saw two police cars. |
| 4. It was snowing _____ | d. when I got your text. What's up? |
| 5. They were driving home _____ | e. while he was playing baseball. |

E Circle *when* or *while* to complete the sentences.

1. Selina was tried not to yawn (when | while) her boss was making a presentation.
2. (When | While) Jorge was waiting in the airport, he read a newspaper.
3. My family was living in Monterey (when | while) my youngest brother was born.
4. (When | While) Tracy moved to Mexico, she didn't speak Spanish.