

• PAST CONTINUOUS (QUÁ KHÚ' TIẾP DIỄN)

Task 1. Complete the following sentences using the past continuous tense.

1. I _____ down the street when it began to rain (go)
2. At this time last year, I _____ an English course (attend)
3. Jim _____ under the tree when he heard an explosion (stand)
4. The boy fell and hurt himself while he _____ a bicycle (ride)
5. When we met them last year, they _____ in Santiago (live)
6. The tourist lost his camera while he _____ around the city (walk)
7. The lorry _____ very fast when it hit our car (go)
8. While I _____ in my room, my roommate _____ a party in the other room (study/ have)
9. Mary and I _____ the house when the telephone rang (just leave)
10. We _____ in the café when they saw us (sit)

Task 2. Complete the following sentences using the past simple or past continuous tense.

1. I _____ (call) Mr. Wilson at 9 last night, but he (not be) _____ at home. He (study) _____ at the library
2. I _____ (not hear) the thunder during the storm last night because I _____ (sleep)
3. It was beautiful yesterday when we went for a walk in the park. The sun _____ (shine). The birds _____ (sing)
4. My brother and sister _____ (talk) about something when I _____ (walk) into the room.
5. Tom went to his friends' house, but the boys _____ (not be) there. They (play) _____ soccer in the vacant lot down the street.
6. The little boy _____ (fall) asleep while his mother _____ (read) him a story.
7. I really enjoyed my holiday last January. While it _____ (snow) in Iowa, the sun _____ (shine) in Florida.
8. While Ted _____ (shovel) snow from his driveway yesterday, his wife _____ (bring) him a cup of hot chocolate.
9. John _____ (have) a car accident last week. He _____ (drive) down the street when suddenly a lorry _____ (hit) his car from behind.
10. Ten years ago, the government _____ (decide) to begin a food programme. At that time, many people in the rural areas _____ (starve) due to several years of drought.

11. They _____ (wait) for me when I _____ at the station (arrive)
12. She _____ (swim) in the sea when I _____ her (see)
13. _____ they _____ (play) tennis when it _____
raining (start)?
14. We _____ (drive) home from the theatre when the police
_____ (stop) us.
15. The wind _____ (blow) very hard when I _____ (go) out this
morning.

Task 3. Complete the following questions using the given words.

1. Where/ you/ go? When/ you/ go?
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2. Who/ you/ go with?
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3. How/ you/ get/ there?
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4. What/ you/ do/ during the day?
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5. you/ have/ a/ good/ time?
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6. you/ have/ any/ problems?
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7. How long/ you/ be/ there?
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8. What/ your parents/ do/ while/ you/ go/ on holiday?
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