

## Gap-fill worksheet

Past continuous tense with interrupted actions:

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ a movie when the power went out.  
a. watched  
b. was watching  
c. were watching



2. I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when you called.  
a. made  
b. was making  
c. were making



3. The children \_\_\_\_\_ in the park when it got dark.  
a. played  
b. was playing  
c. were playing



4. She \_\_\_\_\_ the wall when her friend arrived.  
a. painted  
b. was painting  
c. were painting



5. You were reading a book when I \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. arrived  
b. was arriving  
c. were arriving



6. I was eating dinner when a bird \_\_\_\_\_ through the window.  
a. flew  
b. was flying  
c. were flying



7. Jenny was laughing when Tom \_\_\_\_\_ in.

- a. walked
- b. was walking
- c. were walking



8. We were sitting in the classroom when the lesson \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. started
- b. was starting
- c. were starting



9. Emma \_\_\_\_\_ a letter when the phone \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. wrote
- b. was writing
- c. were writing
- a. rang
- b. was ringing
- c. were ringing



10. I \_\_\_\_\_ a nightmare when I suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ up.

- a. had
- b. was having
- c. were having
- a. woke
- b. was waking
- c. were waking



11. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio when the kettle \_\_\_\_\_ to whistle.

- a. listened
- b. was listening
- c. were listening
- a. started
- b. was starting
- c. were starting



12. They \_\_\_\_\_ homework when the cat \_\_\_\_\_ on the table.

- a. did
- b. was doing
- c. were doing
- a. jumped
- b. was jumping
- c. were jumping

