Test 8

Name

Past continuous

1 Complete the sentences with past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

▶ Charlie was playing (play) computer games all night.

1 While we [1]_____ (leave) the theatre the actors came back on stage.

2 The doctor [2]_____ (examine) a patient when the nurse [3]_____ (come) into the room.

3 When Jack got home, Carrie [4]_____ (talk to) her mum on her mobile.

4 I [5]_____ (not enjoy) the film yesterday because people [6]_____ (talk) loudly in the cinema.

5 I [7]_____ (wait) in a queue at the post office when the storm [8]_____ (start).

6 The man [9]_____ (lie) on the floor when the ambulance [10]_____ (arrive).

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2 Circle the correct option.

▶ Carla (loved)/was loving your present.

1 [1]**Did you hear/Were you hearing** that noise?

2 [2]**I wasn't understanding/I didn't understand** you.

3 [3]**When/While** we moved here, they [4]**were building/was building** our school.

4 [5]**Did you know/were you knowing** that there was no petrol left in the car?

5 [6]**Did Tommy see/Was Tommy seeing** the play?

6 While we [7]**played/were playing** football, it [8]**started/was starting** snowing heavily.

7 'Where [9]**were/was** you at 11 p.m. last night?' 'I [10]**worked/was working**.'

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3 Complete the sentences using the words in the brackets.

▶ I was watching (I/watch) an action film on TV last night.

1 [1]_____ (2006/we/live) in Turkey because [2]_____ (my father/have) a job in Istanbul.

2 'What [3]_____ (you/do) at ten o'clock this morning?' [4]'_____ (I/still/sleep)!'

3 [5]_____ (we/do/our homework) when the doorbell [6]_____ (ring).

4 [7]_____ (Toby/drive) on the motorway when his [8]_____ (car/break down).

5 [9]_____ (it/rain) when [10]_____ (we/leave) the cottage.

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4 Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in the box.

open stand ~~look~~ ring put wait walk step hear rain make

When Isabel ▶ looked out of the window, she saw that it [1]_____. She [2]_____ the raindrops on the roof. They [3]_____ a lot of noise. While she [4]_____ on her raincoat, the doorbell [5]_____. Her friend Suzy [6]_____ outside the door with soaking wet hair. Isabel [7]_____ outside and [8]_____ her umbrella, and together they slowly [9]_____ to school. When they got there, all their other friends [10]_____ for them outside.

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My score ___ / 20

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