Grade: 8th ___ Worksheet N°5

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I. Complete the sentences using verbs from the box in the past continuous form.

not try	talk	not do	play	get	shine

.0. Lisa **was dreaming** about a day on the beach.

1. It was difficult but they _____ very hard.
2. Everyone _____ about the news on TV.
3. I t was a beautiful day; the sky was blue and the sun _____.
4. I _____ out of the car when I saw you.
5. We _____ anything special.
6. She _____ the piano for hours.

II. Write questions and answers in the past continuous.

0. Ken / climb up / a rope? No / play basketball

Was Ken **climbing** up a rope? No, he **was playing** basketball.

What / Lucy / do? talk / on her phone.

What **was** Lucy **doing**? She **was talking** on her phone.

1. Matt / walking? No / run.

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2. what / you / drink? I / orange juice.

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3. you / hide / under the table? no / behind the sofa.

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4. what / you / do? I / put on / shoes.

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5. Ralph / work / last night? No / dance.

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6. the boys / fight? No / play.

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III. Join the sentences using <u>when or while</u>.

0. Tom was eating breakfast. The telephone rang.

Tom was eating breakfast **when** the telephone rang.

1. I was walking. I saw a man dancing.

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2. We were having dinner. Someone rang the doorbell.

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3. The wind blew my papers everywhere. I was reading under a tree.

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4. I was showing my friend my toy. I dropped it and it broke.

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5. I bit my lip. I was eating a snack.

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6. I was watching sports on TV. My brother wanted to play video games.

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IV. Use the words to make sentences in the <u>simple past and past continuous</u>.

0. Alex and Sue / watch a film on DVD / when / their friends / arrive.

Alex and Sue **were watching** a film on DVD **when** their friends **arrived**.

1. He / study / when / phone ring.

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2. While / I / sleep / my brother / do homework.

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3. I / look for / tennis racket / I / find / $10.000.

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4. my teacher / explain / the problem / I / not understand / anything

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5. they / rob / the bank / the police / arrive

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6. they / jump in / the pool / he / try to swim

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V. Put the dialogue in order. Number the sentences from 1 to 6.

__1__ Mary: Hey Teresa! What did you do yesterday?

_____ Mary: What were you doing there? It was so cold!

_____ Mary: Well, I was studying all day, but then my parents made me go out for dinner.

_____ Teresa: I went to the beach!

_____ Teresa: I was flying a kite with my sister. What did you do?

_____ Teresa: That sounds nice. You shouldn't spend so much time studying.

VI. Answer the questions.

1. What were you doing at 7 pm yesterday evening?

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2. What were you doing the last time your phone rang?

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3. What did you have for lunch yesterday?

_____

4. What did you study last week?

_____

5. What was your teacher doing when you came into class today?

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VOCABULARY

I. Complete the sentences with the correct form of do, go, or play. (Present, past or future).

0. **John _____ skiing last Saturday.**

John went skiing last Saturday.

1. Sandra _____ football when she was a student at school.
2. I _____ running every morning last week.
3. **Does** he _____ athletics?
4. School children _____ rugby in Wales.
5. I want to _____ snowboarding **next** winter.
6. Would you like to _____ rock-climbing this weekend?
7. Paul and Betty _____ sailing in the summer.
8. Do you _____ gymnastics at your school?

II. Match the elements with the sports. Put the letters next to the sports. Sometimes more than one.

Sports	Elements
0. Football G F	
1. Horse racing _____ _____ _____	a. water
2. Tennis _____ _____ _____	b. rope
3. Athletics _____ _____ _____	c. a rider
4. Swimming _____ _____ _____	d. a track
5. mountaneerin _____ _____ _____	e. a race
6. Basketball _____ _____ _____	f. a court
	g. a ball
	h. a net
	i. a match

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