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**Extra Grammar Exercises**  
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**LESSON 1 The past continuous**

**1 Complete the statements and questions with the past continuous.**

1. My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ was driving \_\_\_\_\_ her car yesterday at 4:00.  
drive
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ to work when I saw the accident.  
walk
3. Who \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone when I came home?  
talk
4. Traffic was awful this morning. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_!  
speed
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ the house when the phone started ringing.  
leave
6. The clients at the rental agency \_\_\_\_\_ about the quality of the cars they got.  
complain
7. The accident occurred because a car \_\_\_\_\_ through traffic.  
weave
8. Why \_\_\_\_\_ at the mall when online shopping is so much easier?  
your girlfriend / shop

**2 Circle the correct verb form to complete the sentences.**

1. John (cooked / was cooking) dinner when his children (arrived / were arriving).
2. Larissa (didn't pay / wasn't paying) attention while she (drove / was driving).
3. They (washed / were washing) the car when the headlights (broke / were breaking).
4. My son (texted / was texting) his boss when the storm (started / was starting).

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**1. Rewrite each sentence, replacing the direct object noun with a pronoun.**

1. Please fill the car up with super.

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2. Jane's going to drop off the car at the airport.

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3. It's raining and we can't turn on the windshield wipers.

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4. When you're sitting in a parking lot, you should turn the headlights off.

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5. Turn the TV on, please, so I can see the news about the accident.

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**3 Complete each conversation with an object pronoun.**

1. A: Please turn off the car.

B: OK, I'll turn it off.

2. A: Why are your headlights still on?

B: Oh, no! I forgot to turn off last night. I hope the engine starts!

3. A: The car is ready.

B: Great, I'll pick up at 3:00.

4. A: My brakes are making a funny sound.

B: No problem. We'll check out the whole car. What time can you  
drop off?

5. A: Why isn't the TV working?

B: Did you try to turn on?

6. A: Why is it so cold in this car? Is it the air conditioning?

B: Yes, I can't turn off.

7. A: You left your glasses in my car last night.

B: I'm glad you found them. Can you drop off on your way home?

8. A: Oh no! I think I'm almost out of gas.

B: No problem. There's a station. We can fill up there.