PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

EXERCISE 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

1. Rudy _____ (talk) on the phone.
2. The birds _____ (fly) around the garden.
3. I _____ (wait) for the bus.
4. _____ you _____ (listen) while the teacher _____ (teach)?
5. It _____ (rain) all morning.
6. He _____ (write) a letter to his penpal.
7. I _____ (study) while he _____ (make) dinner.
8. You _____ (tell) me about your childhood.
9. The children _____ (sit) under the tree.
10. I _____ (not pay) attention while I _____ (write) the letter so I made several mistakes.

Exercise2: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the Past Continuous Tense

Loran didn't have a good flight home from Hong Kong. Complete her conversation with her friend, Hazwan by putting the verbs in the brackets into the past continuous tense



Hazwan How was your trip to Hong Kong?

Loran It was great, except for the last part.

Why what had happened?

Loran Well, I (1) _____ (fly) back to Brunei with my family. The weather was stormy so the flight attendant came round to make sure we (2) _____ (wear) our seat belts. The other passengers (3) _____ (hold) onto their seats tightly. One woman (4) _____ (cry) and a baby (5) _____ (scream). Two men next to me

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(6) _____ (pray). Suddenly there was a big bang and it felt as if the plane (7) _____ (fall) out of the sky.

Hazwan That sounds awful. What did the pilot do?

Loran He spoke to us over the intercom and told us he (8) _____ (try) to control the plane. And then, just like that, we came out of the storm. People (9) _____ (clap) and (10) _____ (cheer) because they were relieved.

Hazwan What (11) _____ (you….do)

Loran I (12) _____ (cry) with happiness. I really thought the plane was going to crash.

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