Spotlight 7 Module 4a – 2

Name _____



1 Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous of the verbs.

1. I _____ a cartoon when Sarah phoned. (watch)
2. At 5.30 last afternoon we _____ dinner. (have)
3. When she got up her mother _____ breakfast. (make)
4. What _____ Tom _____ when you saw him? (do)
5. When I looked out of the window it _____ (not snow)

2 Complete the sentences. Use the Past Continuous Tense.

1. I/to go home/at 4 o'clock yesterday.

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2. We/to play basketball/at 6 o'clock last Sunday.

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3. She/to talk with her friend/for forty minutes yesterday.

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4. You/to wash the window/in the afternoon yesterday.

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5. Nick/to ride his bike/all the evening.

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6. Sheila and Dora/to wait for a bus/for half an hour.

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7. They/to prepare for the party/all day yesterday.

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8. I/to learn the poem/for an hour.

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9. Dick/to paint the walls in his room/from 2 to 6 o'clock last Wednesday.

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10. Eve and Tony/to skate/all day last Saturday.

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3 Tick the right word.

1. I was brushing my teeth **when / while** my sister was making tea.
2. He was riding a horse **when / while** the car drove to the stable.
3. Sue was walking along the path **as / while** it started to rain.
4. You were washing the dishes **as / while** I was drying them.
5. Kate was speaking to the doctor **when / while** her mobile telephone rang.
6. We were discussing the film **as / while** Mary was looking through some magazines.
7. The waiter was carrying the tray **when / while** he dropped a glass.
8. Sam was crossing the road **when / while** he saw his friend at the bus stop.

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9. Lin and Wendy were preparing for the test **as / while** the postman knocked at the door.

10. The child was eating soup **when / while** his mother was making salad.

4 Choose: when or while.

1. They were arguing _____ Mrs Elliot entered the room.

2. The boys were playing football _____ the ball flew into the window.

3. Ronny was painting the fence _____ the bucket of paint turned over.

4. Denny was putting a tent_____ the girls were gathering wood for fire.

5. Rita was sleeping _____ the alarm-clock rang.

6. Nelly was peeling potatoes _____ her sister was cutting chicken into pieces.

7. Nigel was skiing _____ he fell down and broke his leg.

8. _____ my mother was watching her favourite show on TV, father was making coffee.

9. She was typing a letter _____ she found some mistakes.

10. They were driving towards the village _____ it started to snow.

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