

PAST CONTINUOUS

1. Choose the best answer

Question 1. When our brother _____ us a frightening story, suddenly there _____ a big knock on the door.

A. was telling/was **B.** were telling/was **C.** told/was **D.** tells/is

Question 2. What _____ at that time yesterday?

A. were you doing **B.** are you doing **C.** did you do **D.** were you do

Question 3. I saw the accident when I _____ for the taxi.

A. were waiting **B.** was waitingC **C.** waiting **D.** waited

Question 4. While people were talking to each other, he _____ his book.

A. was reading **B.** is reading **C.** read **D.** reads

Question 5. While we _____ basketball in the park, Mary fell over.

A. were playing **B.** played **C.** play **D.** playing

Question 6. My mother _____ a fairy tale story for me at 9 p.m last night.

A. telling **B.** tells **C.** was telling **D.** told

Question 7. When the cock _____ food in the garden, he saw a big jewelry box.

A. was found **B.** finds **C.** found **D.** was finding

Question 8. While the tortoise was running to the finish at his best, the hare _____ soundly.

A. slept **B.** was sleeping **C.** were sleeping **D.** was slept

Question 9. While the grasshopper _____ music, the ants was busy with storing up food for winter.

A. sang and enjoyed

B. was singing and enjoyed

C. was singing and enjoying

D. sings and enjoys

Question 10. When the mouse came to the lion's cave, he _____ in there.

A. isn't sleeping **B.** wasn't slept **C.** didn't sleep **D.** wasn't sleeping

II. Put the verb in brackets in the correct form.

Question 11. The tourist lost his camera while he (walk) _____ around the city.

Question 12. At this time last year, I (attend) _____ an English course.

Question 13. When we met them last year, they (live) _____ in Santiago.

Question 14. I (prepare) _____ dinner for my family at six o'clock yesterday.

Question 15. The kids (play) _____ in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.