

TEST: PAST CONTINUOUS



6.1 Complete the sentences. Choose from:

was looking was wearing wasn't listening weren't looking
was snowing was working were sitting were you going

1 Today Helen is wearing a skirt. Yesterday she ... was wearing ... trousers.
2 'What did he say?' 'I don't know. I ...'
3 We ... at the back of the theatre. We couldn't hear very well.
4 This time last year Steve ... on a farm.
5 They didn't see me. They ... in my direction.
6 The weather was bad. It was very cold and it ...
7 I saw you in your car. Where ...?
8 I saw Kate a few minutes ago. She ... for you.

6.2 Which goes with which?

1 When I got to the cafe
2 We fell asleep
3 Amy learnt Italian
4 Tom didn't come out with us
5 The car began to make a strange noise
6 The TV was on
7 When I first met Jessica

a when she was living in Rome.
b she was working in a clothes shop.
c when I was driving home.
d but nobody was watching it.
e while we were watching a film.
f my friends were waiting for me.
g because he wasn't feeling well.

1 ... f
2 ...
3 ...
4 ...
5 ...
6 ...
7 ...

6.3 Put the verb into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.



I ... saw ... (see) Sue in town yesterday, but
she ... (not/see) me.
She ... (look) the other way.



I ... (cycle) home yesterday
when a man ... (step) out into the
road in front of me.
I ... (go) quite fast, but luckily
I ... (manage) to stop in time,
and I ... (not/hit) him.

6.4 Put the verb into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.

1 Jenny ... was waiting ... (wait) for me when I ... arrived ... (arrive).
2 'What ... (you / do) at this time yesterday?' 'I was asleep.'
3 '... (you / go) out last night?' 'No, I was too tired.'
4 How fast ... (you / drive) when the accident ... (happen)?
5 Sam ... (take) a picture of me while I ... (not / look).
6 We were in a very difficult position. We ... (not / know) what to do, so we ... (do) nothing.
7 I haven't seen Alan for ages. When I last ... (see) him, he ... (try) to find a job.
8 I ... (walk) along the street when suddenly I ... (hear) something behind me. Somebody ... (follow) me. I was scared and I ... (start) to run.
9 When I was young, I ... (want) to be a pilot. Later I ... (change) my mind.
10 Last night I ... (drop) a plate when I ... (do) the washing up.
Fortunately it ... (not / break).