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	a when she was living in Rome.	1 f
2 We fell asleep	b she was working in a clothes shop.	2 .....
3 Amy learnt Italian	c when I was driving home.	3 .....
4 Tom didn't come out with us	d but nobody was watching it.	4 .....
5 The car began to make a strange noise	e while we were watching a film.	5 .....
6 The TV was on	f ~~my friends were waiting for me.~~	6 .....
7 When I first met Jessica	g because he wasn't feeling well.	7 .....

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

1



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

2



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).

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