

# 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

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

## 6.2 Which goes with which?

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| 1 When I got to the cafe                | a when she was living in Rome.               | 1 <u>f</u> |
| 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 <del>my friends were waiting for me.</del> | 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.

<p>1 </p> <p>I <u>saw</u> (see) Sue in town yesterday, but she ..... (not/see) me. She ..... (look) the other way.</p>	<p>2 </p> <p>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.</p>
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## 6.4 Put the verb into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.

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