

PAST SIMPLE VS PAST CONTINUOUS REVIEW

1. Choose the correct answer.

1. I ... in bed yesterday at 11 pm.

- a. lay
- b. was lying
- c. were lying

2. We ... in the town square at 10 o'clock in the morning.

- a. was sitting
- b. were sitting
- c. is sitting

3. ... an hour ago?

- a. Was she studying
- b. She was studying
- c. Is she studying

4. My grandparents ... in England in 1998.

- a. weren't living
- b. was living
- c. wasn't living

5. Max ... at this hotel on 8th May.

- a. wasn't staying
- b. aren't staying
- c. weren't staying

6. Who ... to a few minutes ago?

- a. you were talking
- b. were you talking
- c. you weren't talking

7. It ... then.

- a. were raining
- b. raining
- c. was raining

8. On 13th August, the men were in London.
They ... through Africa.

- a. were travelling
- b. weren't travelling
- c. was travelling

9. The sun ... at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

- a. weren't shining

b. wasn't shining

c. were shining

10. Where ... to at 7 o'clock this morning?

- a. they were running
- b. they running
- c. were they running

11. Meg ... on the ground **when** I ran towards her.

- a. was sitting
- b. weren't sitting
- c. were sitting

12. **When** we ... the dog, it was crying.

- a. were finding
- b. found
- c. was finding

14. **When** it started to snow, we ... tennis.

- a. played
- b. were playing
- c. plays

15. What ... about **when** I came in?

- a. did you talk
- b. were you talking
- c. you were talking

16. They saw the criminal **while** they ... outside.

- a. ran
- b. were running
- c. was running

17. **When** Bill dropped the camera, they ... on the path.

- a. were riding
- b. rode
- c. was riding

18. Where ... **when** the bridge fell?

- a. they were standing
- b. were they standing
- c. they stood

2. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the **Past Continuous**.

1. At 8 o'clock, we (drive) through the countryside.

2. I (not work) at the post office a year ago.

3. (study) you at university at that time?

4. Steve (live) in a small flat in London in 2016.

5. (watch) your parents TV at 11 o'clock?

6. The people (not climb) the cliff then.

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the **Past Continuous or Past Simple**.

1. **When** the detective (arrive), the police officers (talk) to the cashier.
2. Mia (not drive) **when** the police officer (stop) them.
3. They (not walk) on the path **when** I (see) them.
4. **While** Tom (run) towards us, he (drop) his wallet.
5. What the man (do) **when** he (fall)?
6. Rob's parents (not visit) him **while** he (live) in Australia.