

ACTIVITY 18
PAST CONTINUOUS X SIMPLE PAST
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS

A. WATCH THE MOVIE SEGMENT AND FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE SIMPLE PAST OR THE PAST CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS IN PARENTHESES.



- 1) Chris _____ (cook) burgers for breakfast
when his landlord _____ (knock) on his door.
- 2) The police _____ (arrest) Chris when
he _____ (paint) the house.
- 3) Chris _____ (pay) some parking tickets when the officer
_____ (tell) him he was supposed to spend the night in jail.
- 4) When Chris _____ (call) his ex-wife, she _____ (work).
- 5) 5) When he _____ (enter) the elevator, he _____ (try)
to button up his jacket.
- 6) He _____ (wait) in the waiting room when the secretary
_____ (call) out his name.
- 7) When he _____ (walk) through the office, businesspeople
_____ (talk) on the phone, _____ (speak)
very loudly, and _____ (work) a lot.
- 8) The Board _____ (wait) for Chris when the secretary
_____ (announce) him.



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