

Past & Past Continuous Tenses by FULAY BOZKURT

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs.

1. They **were staying**..... (**stay**) in Erdek at this time last summer.
2. She paid the bill while you..... (**talk**) to the waiter.
3. When Mr. Enfield got home last night, the telephone..... (**ring**).
4. *What*..... you..... (**do**) when I saw you in the Held?
5. While Herman..... (**mend**) his bicycle in the garden, his mother called him.
6. Why didn't you listen to the teacher while she..... (**try**) to explain the lesson?
7. As I..... (**talk**) to her, I noticed that her face was pale.
8. We..... (**play**) backgammon when my father came.
9. Clara..... (**tidy**) her new room when her mother came back.
10. When Mrs. Hyde heard the explosion, she..... (**get**) ready to leave. My father was given a ticket because he _____ (talk) on his mobile phone as he _____ (drive).
11. While I _____ (walk), I _____ (slip) on a banana peel and (break) my leg.
12. As soon as he _____ (hear) the strange noise, he _____ (run) downstairs to see what it was.
13. What _____ you _____ (do) between nine and ten yesterday evening?
14. The teacher _____ (notice) that we _____ (not pay) attention in class.

Make sentences using the prompts.

1. Ralph/ swim in the sea/ he/ see a dolphin

While

When _____

2. the girls/ walk by the lake/ they/ meet Joe

While

3. Sally/ hear the gunshot/ she/ read in bed

When

4. my cousin/ find the cat/ he/ go to the gym

When

5. the man/ wait for a bus/ someone/ kill him

While

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