

# BOOKLET 183 AND 185

## PAST CONTINUOUS

### AFFIRMATIVE

Use the correct past continuous tense of the verbs in parentheses in affirmative form.

1.- They \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) in the restaurant on the corner when I saw them.

2.- The accident \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) while they were traveling in Greece.

3.- I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) sick while we \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to my grandmother's.

4.- You \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in California when his father \_\_\_\_\_ (die).

5.- She \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) with Mr. Samuels when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her in the hall.

## PAST SIMPLE VS. PAST CONTINUOUS

Circle the correct answer. Choose the more probable alternatives.

1.- The telephone (rang / was ringing) while we (ate / were eating).

2.- The sun (shone / was shining) when the children (went / were going) to the beach.

3.- When George (swam / was swimming) in the sea, a shark (bit him / was biting him).

4.- While Marilyn (typed / was typing) the letter, she (was making / made) several mistakes.

5.- People (were watching / watched) the parade, when suddenly, somebody (was firing / fired) a shot.