

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.