

## GRADE 8 - UNIT 9 - LESSON 2

### Exercise 7: Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb in the past continuous

1. They (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a discussion about natural disasters at 9 a.m. yesterday.
2. \_\_\_\_ you (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ with your classmates when the teacher came in?
3. While my mother (water) \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers in the garden, she heard a warning about the coming storm.
4. My brother (not do) \_\_\_\_\_ his homework at 8 p.m. yesterday. He (play) \_\_\_\_\_ computer games.
5. We (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ news on TV when we heard a big noise.

### Exercise 8: Fill in each blank with the correct tense of the verb in brackets. Use the past continuous or the past simple.

1. When the earthquake (happen) \_\_\_\_\_, they (do) \_\_\_\_\_ their homework.
2. \_\_\_\_ you (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ to your friend on the phone at 9 p.m. yesterday?
3. While he (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner, his mother (come) \_\_\_\_\_ home.
4. Dark clouds (gather) \_\_\_\_\_ and after a few minutes, the storm (break) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What \_\_\_\_ they (do) \_\_\_\_\_ when you (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ at their house?

### Exercise 9: Choose A, B, C, or D to indicate the incorrect part.

1. When I was going to school, I was seeing an old friend.

A

B

C

D

2. I wasn't go for a walk because it was raining.

A

B

C

D

3. While we returned home, he was still working.

A

B

C

D

4. I listened to the radio, so I didn't hear the fire alarm.

A

B

C

D

5. What was you doing when the earthquake started?

A

B

C

D

**Exercise 10: Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the passage**

1. When I (receive) \_\_\_\_\_ the postcard, I couldn't know who (send) \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. The volcano (erupt) \_\_\_\_\_ and threatened hundreds of people by last summer.
3. As soon as I (read) \_\_\_\_\_ the essay, I knew I (make) \_\_\_\_\_ some mistakes
4. Nurses really should (pay) \_\_\_\_\_ more than they are
5. Many human bones (find) \_\_\_\_\_ in this area by archeologists recently.
6. New York (say) \_\_\_\_\_ to be one of the most dangerous cities in the world.
7. An avalanche (bury) \_\_\_\_\_ the whole team before the rescue team (arrive)

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