

Gap-fill worksheet

Past continuous tense with interrupted actions:

1. We _____ a movie when the power went out.
a. watched
b. was watching
c. were watching



2. I _____ dinner when you called.
a. made
b. was making
c. were making



3. The children _____ in the park when it got dark.
a. played
b. was playing
c. were playing



4. She _____ the wall when her friend arrived.
a. painted
b. was painting
c. were painting



5. You were reading a book when I _____.
a. arrived
b. was arriving
c. were arriving



6. I was eating dinner when a bird _____ through the window.
a. flew
b. was flying
c. were flying



7. Jenny was laughing when Tom _____ in.
- walked
 - was walking
 - were walking



8. We were sitting in the classroom when the lesson _____.
- started
 - was starting
 - were starting



9. Emma _____ a letter when the phone _____.
- wrote
 - was writing
 - were writing

- rang
- was ringing
- were ringing



10. I _____ a nightmare when I suddenly _____ up.
- had
 - was having
 - were having

- woke
- was waking
- were waking



11. My parents _____ to the radio when the kettle _____ to whistle.
- listened
 - was listening
 - were listening

- started
- was starting
- were starting



12. They _____ homework when the cat _____ on the table.
- did
 - was doing
 - were doing

- jumped
- was jumping
- were jumping

