

Exercise 3. Choose the correct answer.

1. At this time last year, they _____ (build) this house.

A built B was built C was building D were building

2. I _____ (drive) my car very fast when you called me.

A drove B was driving C was drive D were driving

3. I _____ (chat) with my friends while my teacher _____ (teach) the lesson yesterday.

A was chatting – teaching B was chatting – was teaching

C was chatting – taught D chatted – taught

4. At this time yesterday, I _____ (prepare) for my son's birthday party.

A prepared B was prepared C was preparing D were preparing

5. They _____ (not go) to school when I met them yesterday.

A weren't going B not going C didn't go D weren't go

6. My mother _____ (not do) the housework when my father came home.

A didn't do B didn't doing C wasn't doing D weren't doing

7. The teachers _____ around the table when I _____ the teacher's room.

A. were sitting / entered B. sat / was entering

C. are sitting / entered D. were sat / was entering

8. He _____ me because he _____ to music with through the headphones.

A. wasn't hearing / listened B. didn't hear / listened

C. wasn't hear / was listening D. didn't hear / was listening

9. They _____ (work) when she came yesterday.

A. was working B. were working C. working D. worked

10. She _____ (paint) a picture while her mother was making a cake.

A. was painted B. painted C. painting D. was painting

11. Anne _____ (ride) her bike to school when Peter saw her yesterday.

A. rode B. was roding C. was riding D. riding

12. He _____ (type) a letter when his boss went into the room.

A. was typing B. typing C. typed D. was typed

13. I _____ up and _____ the teacher's room quietly while the teachers _____ extra courses on Saturdays lively.

A. was standing / was leaving / still discussed B. stood / left / still discussed

C. stood / left / were still discussing D. was standing / left / were still discussing