

Worksheet 1

Part 1: Completed Sentences (Grammar Focus: Past Simple vs. Past Continuous)

Instructions: Choose the best option (A, B, or C) to complete each sentence.

1. While the architect _____ the blueprints, the client suddenly called him with a new idea.

A. drew B. was drawing C. draws

2. My grandparents _____ in the same small town for over fifty years before they moved to the city.

A. were living B. lived C. are living

3. The young musician _____ her guitar in the studio when the power went out last night.

A. plays B. was playing C. played

4. We _____ the history of the famous painter all afternoon yesterday.

A. are studying B. were studying C. study

5. The chef accidentally _____ his finger while he was chopping vegetables in the kitchen.

A. cuts B. cut C. was cutting

Part 2: Error Identification

Instructions: Choose the underlined part (A, B, C, or D) that contains a grammatical mistake or an inappropriate word choice.

6. While the (A) architect (B) were drawing the plans, his assistant (C) was making coffee for (D) the team.

7. The (A) scientist (B) did not found the cure (C) even though she (D) worked in the laboratory all night.

8. Mr. Jones (A) stopped the car (B) because he (C) sees an (D) accident on the road.

9. At 8 o'clock this morning, the (A) engineer (B) was fix the machine (C) on the factory (D) floor.

10. The (A) doctor (B) was walking (C) quick down the (D) hospital corridor when she heard the alarm.

Part 3: Contextual Sentences

Instructions: Read the short memo about an event that happened yesterday. Choose the best option (A, B, or C) to complete the sentences (11-15).

Memo to the Marketing Team

Please note that yesterday afternoon, we experienced an emergency alarm around 2:30 p.m. When the alarm sounded, most of the staff were still at work. Mr. Lee, the new (11) _____, was busy (12) _____ the final presentation slides in his (13) _____. Meanwhile, the (14) _____ who works in the building kitchen suddenly shouted because she (15) _____ a small fire near the stove. Luckily, the fire was quickly controlled.

11. A. doctor B. architect C. musician

12. A. prepare B. prepared C. preparing

13. A. laboratory B. office C. stage

14. A. pilot B. chef C. actor

15. A. saw B. was seeing C. see