

Test 8

Name

Past continuous

1 Complete the sentences with past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

► Charlie was playing (play) computer games all night.

1 While we ¹ (leave) the theatre the actors came back on stage.

2 The doctor ² (examine) a patient when the nurse ³ (come) into the room.

3 When Jack got home, Carrie ⁴ (talk to) her mum on her mobile.

4 I ⁵ (not enjoy) the film yesterday because people ⁶ (talk) loudly in the cinema.

5 I ⁷ (wait) in a queue at the post office when the storm ⁸ (start).

6 The man ⁹ (lie) on the floor when the ambulance ¹⁰ (arrive).

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2 Circle the correct option.

► Carla loved/was loving your present.

1 ¹Did you hear/Were you hearing that noise?

2 ²I wasn't understanding/I didn't understand you.

3 ³When/While we moved here, they ⁴were building/was building our school.

4 ⁵Did you know/were you knowing that there was no petrol left in the car?

5 ⁶Did Tommy see/Was Tommy seeing the play?

6 While we ⁷played/were playing football, it ⁸started/was starting snowing heavily.

7 'Where ⁹were/was you at 11 p.m. last night?'
'I ¹⁰worked/was working.'

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3 Complete the sentences using the words in the brackets.

► I was watching (I/watch) an action film on TV last night.

1 ¹ (2006/we/live) in Turkey because ² (my father/have) a job in Istanbul.

2 'What ³ (you/do) at ten o'clock this morning?' 'I ⁴ (I/still/sleep)!'.

3 ⁵ (we/do/our homework) when the doorbell ⁶ (ring).

4 ⁷ (Toby/drive) on the motorway when his ⁸ (car/break down).

5 ⁹ (it/rain) when ¹⁰ (we/leave) the cottage.

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4 Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in the box.

open stand look ring put wait walk step
hear rain make

When Isabel ¹ looked out of the window, she saw that it ² . She ³ the raindrops on the roof. They ⁴ a lot of noise. While she ⁵ on her raincoat, the doorbell ⁶ . Her friend Suzy ⁷ outside the door with soaking wet hair. Isabel ⁸ outside and ⁹ her umbrella, and together they slowly ¹⁰ to school. When they got there, all their other friends ¹¹ for them outside.

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