

Test 8

Name

Past continuous

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

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