HOMEWORK — WHERE DID YOUR TIME GO?

TEENAGERS · B1 · PAST SIMPLE vs PAST CONTINUOUS · TIME EXPRESSIONS

Name: _____ Date: _____

PART 1 — GRAMMAR CHALLENGE

A. Complete the sentences using Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1. At 8:30 last night, I _____ (still / prepare) for my test.
2. While my parents _____ (watch) TV, I _____ (try) to finish my homework.
3. I _____ (spend) almost three hours online yesterday evening.
4. My friend _____ (call) me just as I _____ (get) ready for bed.
5. Between 5 and 6 p.m., we _____ (work) on our school project.
6. I _____ (not / notice) the message because I _____ (play) an online game.
7. When I _____ (enter) the classroom, everyone _____ (laugh).
8. During the break, someone _____ (take) my notebook while I _____ (talk) to a friend.

B. Rewrite the sentences using the expression in brackets. Keep the meaning.

1. I was doing homework. My phone rang. (while)

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2. I was leaving the house. It started raining. (just as)

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3. My sister was watching a film from 6 to 8 p.m. (between)

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4. I was taking a shower. Someone knocked on the door. (when)

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5. I checked my phone several times in the lesson. (during)

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C. Correct the mistakes.

1. During I was studying, my brother was playing games.

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2. What did you doing at 9 p.m. yesterday?

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3. I was walking home when I was seeing my teacher.

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4. At 7 yesterday evening, I did my homework when the lights went out.

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5. While we watched a film, my phone suddenly rang.

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PART 2 — MY PHONE KNOWS EVERYTHING!

CREATIVE WRITING CHALLENGE

Situation: Your parents have seen your screen time report. Unfortunately, it does not look very impressive!

TIME	ACTIVITY
4:00–4:30 p.m.	Watching videos
4:30–5:15 p.m.	Chatting with friends
5:15–6:00 p.m.	Playing games
6:00–6:15 p.m.	Doing homework
6:15–7:00 p.m.	Scrolling through social media

Your task: Write a message to your parents explaining how you spent your evening. Try to make your activities sound more useful than they actually were! Write 100–120 words.

YOUR CHALLENGE

☐ Use Past Continuous at least four times.

☐ Use Past Simple at least twice.

☐ Include at least five time expressions.

☐ Explain why you spent only 15 minutes studying.

☐ Give at least two creative excuses.

Useful expressions: at around 4 p.m. · between 5 and 6 · while · when · during · all evening · suddenly · in the end

Example: Between 4 and 4:30, I was watching educational videos. Then my friend sent me a message, and we started discussing something really important...

YOUR MESSAGE

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