

6 Grammar Worksheet

PAST CONTINUOUS

1 Choose the correct answer.



- 1 We were having / was having a picnic on the beach.
- 2 He was study / wasn't studying for his English exam.
- 3 Were you talking / Were talking you a lot in class?
- 4 I were drinking / was drinking coffee in the office.
- 5 They were going / weren't go to the art gallery in town.
- 6 He wasn't feeling / weren't feeling hungry and thirsty.
- 7 Mum was writing / Was Mum writing a book?
- 8 The dogs wasn't chasing / weren't chasing the cat.

2 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 It was snowing (snow) this morning.
- 2 My sister _____ (not eat) spaghetti at lunchtime.
- 3 _____ you _____ (play) golf this morning?
- 4 At eight o'clock last night Molly and Pat _____ (do) their homework.
- 5 My friends _____ (not go) to the cinema at six o'clock.
- 6 _____ Sally _____ (cook) dinner for you?

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs below.

was doing was tidying wasn't playing
wasn't talking were going weren't getting

- 1 I wasn't playing tennis. I was playing squash!
- 2 Harvey _____ the housework at ten o'clock.
- 3 They _____ to the cinema in Oxford with friends.
- 4 She _____ to me. She was on the phone to her boyfriend.
- 5 I _____ my room just now.
- 6 They _____ dressed. They were sleeping!

PAST CONTINUOUS & PAST SIMPLE | WHEN & WHILE

4 Correct the sentences.

- 1 I was reading a book when my friend was sending me a text.
I was reading a book when my friend sent me a text.
- 2 While we watched the film in the cinema, the screen went off.

- 3 While Sue was getting dressed, Bill made breakfast.

- 4 We were standing up when the teacher walked into the classroom.

- 5 I read a book when the phone rang.

- 6 When he saw her, he was recognizing her immediately.

5 Match the parts of the sentences.

- 1 I was walking down the street E
 - 2 While we were having dinner, _
 - 3 When they were driving to town, _
 - 4 While the children were getting _
 - 5 She was meeting her _
 - 6 The burglar was breaking into the house _
 - 7 When Max arrived, Lucy _
 - 8 When I saw him, _
- A dressed, I was making breakfast.
B a police officer came to the door.
C it started snowing.
D I remembered him from the party.
E when I saw an amazing graffiti artist.
F when he realized the owners were in.
G was getting ready to go out.
H friends when she realized she didn't have any money.