

Past continuous (quiz)

A. Complete the sentences using the past continuous tense.

1. We _____ about moving out. (think)
2. The maid _____ the bedrooms when the murder happened. (not/clean)
3. We _____ to London at three o'clock. (travel)
4. He _____ this homework until you bothered him. (do)
5. I _____ in Boston when we met. (live)
6. I _____ a cigarette when my father opened the door. (smoke)
7. My friend _____ a car when I saw him yesterday. (drive)
8. At 8.30am today I _____ to work. (drive)
9. Miss Brown _____ to her husband when the murder happened. (not/talk)

B. Answer the following questions.

- What were you doing yesterday afternoon?

- What were you doing half an hour ago?

- What were you doing at 8pm yesterday night?

C. Answer the questions.

1. Which word **CAN NOT** go in the space?

_____ were talking loudly when the teacher came into the room.

- ☐ He
- ☐ They
- ☐ We

2. Which question is correct?

- ☐ Where was she living?
- ☐ What you were doing?
- ☐ Where they staying?

D. Choose the correct past continuous and past simple forms to complete the sentences below.

- I _____ while I _____ down the stairs.
☐ fell down / was going
☐ was falling down / was going
☐ fell down / went down
- He _____ very fast when the police _____ him.
☐ drove / stopped
☐ was driving / stopped
☐ drove / was stopping
- It _____ when we _____ home.
☐ snowed / arrived
☐ was snowing / were arrivng
☐ was snowing / arrived
- What _____ when I _____ you last night?
☐ were you doing / called
☐ did you do / called
☐ were you doing / was calling