

## PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE



### EXERCISE 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

1. Rudy \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phone.
2. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) around the garden.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) while the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (teach)?
5. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) all morning.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter to his penpal.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) while he \_\_\_\_\_ (make) dinner.
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me about your childhood.
9. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) under the tree.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not pay) attention while I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) the letter so I made several mistakes.

### Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the Past Continuous Tense

Loran didn't have a good flight home from Hong Kong. Complete her conversation with her friend, Hazwan by putting the verbs in the brackets into the past continuous tense



**Hazwan** How was your trip to Hong Kong?

**Loran** It was great, except for the last part.

Why what had happened?

**Loran** Well, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) back to Brunei with my family. The weather was stormy so the flight attendant came round to make sure we (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) our seat belts. The other passengers (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) onto their seats tightly. One woman (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) and a baby (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (scream). Two men next to me

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ (pray). Suddenly there was a big bang and it felt as if the plane (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) out of the sky.

**Hazwan** That sounds awful. What did the pilot do?

**Loran** He spoke to us over the intercom and told us he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to control the plane. And then, just like that, we came out of the storm. People (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (clap) and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (cheer) because they were relieved.

**Hazwan** What (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (you....do)

**Loran** I (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) with happiness. I really thought the plane was going to crash.