2 Grammar practice

Past continuous

1 Write the *-ing* forms of the verbs.

swim — swimming

1 watch — .....
2 have — .....
3 stop — .....
4 get — .....
5 travel — .....
6 take — .....

2 Complete the sentences with the correct past continuous form of the verbs.

feel get ~~look~~ not listen sit talk wait

We *were looking* for the museum.

1 After a week at home, I ..... very bored.
2 Sorry, I ..... to you! What did you say?
3 Samir ..... for the bus at 6.30.
4 ..... they ..... about me?
5 I ..... there! That's your chair over there.
6 Where was she? ..... she ..... changed after PE?

3 Write past continuous sentences.

I / write / a letter at eight o'clock / .
I was writing a letter at eight o'clock.

1 you / watch / the Olympics / on TV / ?
.....
2 we / not drink / coffee / .
.....
3 Leo / not do / his history homework / .
.....
4 where / they / play / football / ?
.....
5 we / not live / in London / in 2014 / .
.....
6 she / listen / to music / ? / no / she / .
.....

Past continuous and past simple

4 Look at the timelines and complete the sentences.

I eat dinner
↑
you phone me

I *was eating dinner* when you *phoned* me.

they watch a DVD
↑
John arrives

1 While they ....., John ..... .

Sergio travels in the USA
↑
he visits the Grand Canyon

2 Sergio ..... while he ..... .

I listen to the radio
↑
I hear my favourite song

3 While I ....., I ..... .

I the waitress carries my soup
↑
she falls over

4 The waitress ..... when she ..... .

as + past continuous

5 Write sentences using *as* + past continuous.

the baby / cry / I / try / to sleep / .
The baby was crying as I was trying to sleep.

1 my friends / chat / I / study / .
.....
2 I / listen to music / I / tidy / my room / .
.....
3 Jack / finish / his homework / his mum / drive / him / to school / .
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