PAST SIMPLE VS PAST CONTINUOUS REVIEW

1. Choose the correct answer.

1.I … in bed yesterday at 11 pm.
   a. lay
   b. was lying
   c. were lying

2.We … in the town square at 10 o'clock in the morning.
   a. was sitting
   b. were sitting
   c. is sitting

3.… an hour ago?
   a. Was she studying
   b. She was studying
   c. Is she studying

4.My grandparents … in England in 1998.
   a. weren't living
   b. was living
   c. wasn't living

5. Max … at this hotel on 8th May.
   a. wasn't staying
   b. aren't staying
   c. weren't staying

6.Who … to a few minutes ago?
   a. you were talking
   b. were you talking
   c. you weren't talking

7.It … then.
   a. were raining
   b. raining
   c. was raining

8.On 13th August, the men were in London. They … through Africa.
   a. were travelling
   b. weren't travelling
   c. was travelling

9.The sun … at 2 o'clock this afternoon.
   a. weren't shining
   b. wasn't shining
   c. were shining

10.Where … to at 7 o'clock this morning?
   a. they were running
   b. they running
   c. were they running

11. Meg … on the ground **when** I ran towards her.
   a. was sitting
   b. weren't sitting
   c. were sitting

12. **When** we … the dog, it was crying.
   a. were finding
   b. found
   c. was finding

14.**When** it started to snow, we … tennis.
   a. played
   b. were playing
   c. plays

15.What … about **when** I came in?
   a. did you talk
   b. were you talking
   c. you were talking

16. They saw the criminal **while** they … outside.
   a. ran
   b. were running
   c. was running

17.**When** Bill dropped the camera, they … on the path.
   a. were riding
   b. rode
   c. was riding

18.Where … **when** the bridge fell?
   a. they were standing
   b. were they standing
   c. they stood

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the **Past Continuous**.

1. At 8 o'clock, we (drive)..... through the countryside.
2. I (not work)..... at the post office a year ago.
3. (study)..... you ..... at university at that time?
4. Steve (live)..... in a small flat in London in 2016.
5. (watch)..... your parents ..... TV at 11 o'clock?
6. The people (not climb)..... the cliff then.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the **Past Continuous or Past Simple**.

1. **When** the detective ..... (arrive), the police officers ..... (talk) to the cashier.
2. Mia ..... (not drive) **when** the police officer ..... (stop) them.
3. They ..... (not walk) on the path **when** I ..... (see) them.
4. **While** Tom ..... (run) towards us, he ..... (drop) his wallet.
5. What ..... the man ..... (do) **when** he ..... (fall)?
6. Rob's parents ..... (not visit) him **while** he ..... (live) in Australia.

LIVEWORKSHEETS