

ACTIVITY 18
PAST CONTINUOUS X SIMPLE PAST
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS

A. WATCH THE MOVIE SEGMENT AND FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE SIMPLE PAST OR THE PAST CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS IN PARENTHESES.

1) Chris _____ (cook) burgers for breakfast when his landlord _____ (knock) on his door.

2) The police _____ (arrest) Chris when he _____ (paint) the house.

3) Chris _____ (pay) some parking tickets when the officer _____ (tell) him he was supposed to spend the night in jail.

4) When Chris _____ (call) his ex-wife, she _____ (work).

5) 5) When he _____ (enter) the elevator, he _____ (try) to button up his jacket.

6) He _____ (wait) in the waiting room when the secretary _____ (call) out his name.

7) When he _____ (walk) through the office, businesspeople _____ (talk) on the phone, _____ (speak) very loudly, and _____ (work) a lot.

8) The Board _____ (wait) for Chris when the secretary _____ (announce) him.

