

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.



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