

## Exercise 1 – 1

### Past Continuous Tense

#### 1. Complete the sentences with the positive or negative forms of Past Continuous.

1. Julie \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) at three o'clock.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at three o'clock.
3. Luke \_\_\_\_\_ (read) at three o'clock.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at three o'clock.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) chocolate at three o'clock.
6. Miss Jones \_\_\_\_\_ (not/talk) to Mr. White when the murder happened.
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not/play) cards when the murder happened.
8. Dr. Ford \_\_\_\_\_ (not/read) in his room when the murder happened.
9. Mr. and Mrs. Green \_\_\_\_\_ (not/eat) in the dining room when the murder happened.
10. The maid \_\_\_\_\_ (not/clean) the bedrooms when the murder happened.
11. When I phoned my friends, they (play) \_\_\_\_\_ monopoly.
12. Yesterday at six I (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
13. The kids (play) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.

14. I (practice) \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar when he came home.
15. We (not / cycle) \_\_\_\_\_ all day.
16. While Alan (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in his room, his friends  
(swim) \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool.
17. I tried to tell them the truth but they (not/listen) \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Most of the time we (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.
19. I (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio while my sister  
(watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV.
20. When I arrived, They (play) \_\_\_\_\_ cards.
21. We (study) \_\_\_\_\_ English yesterday at 4:00 pm.
22. Susan (do) \_\_\_\_\_ a knitting while her mom (clean)  
\_\_\_\_\_ the house.
23. Ken and Fiona (not/go) \_\_\_\_\_ sightseeing when  
Sam called them.
24. They (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone when their  
mom shouted out their names.
25. Natalie (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ coffee while Joe (have)  
\_\_\_\_\_ a slice of toast.
26. We (not/discuss) \_\_\_\_\_ the company budget  
when Tom entered the room.
27. Jake and I (run) \_\_\_\_\_ in the park when we saw  
a cat (fight) \_\_\_\_\_ with a dog.
28. Laura (paint) \_\_\_\_\_ a picture when Will turned on  
the radio.