

Exercise 2 – 2

Past Continuous Tense

2. Put the verbs into the correct tenses (Simple Past or Past Continuous).

1. While Tom (read) _____, Amely (watch) _____ a documentary on TV.
2. Marvin (come) _____ home, (switch) _____ on the computer and (check) _____ his emails.
3. The thief (sneak) _____ into the house, (steal) _____ the jewels and (leave) _____ without a trace.
4. Nobody (listen) _____ while the teacher (explain) _____ the tenses.
5. While we (do) _____ a sight-seeing tour, our friends (lie) _____ on the beach.
6. He (wake) _____ up and (look) _____ at his watch.
7. While Tom (play) _____ the piano, his mother (do) _____ the washing-up.
8. He (drink) _____ some juice and then he (eat) _____ a few chips.
9. I (have) _____ dinner when I suddenly (hear) _____ a loud bang.

10. When my father (work) _____ in the garden, an old friend (pass) _____ by to see him.

11. She (go) _____ to school, (take) _____ out her textbook and (begin) _____ to learn.

12. When it (start) _____ to rain, our dog (want) _____ to come inside.

13. When Jane (do) _____ a language course in Ireland, she (visit) _____ Blarney Castle.

14. When I (be) _____ on my way home, I (see) _____ an accident.

15. I (not / understand) _____ what they (talk) _____ about.