

• **PAST CONTINUOUS (QUÁ KHỨ TIẾP DIỄN)**

**Task 1. Complete the following sentences using the past continuous tense.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ down the street when it began to rain (go)
2. At this time last year, I \_\_\_\_\_ an English course (attend)
3. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ under the tree when he heard an explosion (stand)
4. The boy fell and hurt himself while he \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle (ride)
5. When we met them last year, they \_\_\_\_\_ in Santiago (live)
6. The tourist lost his camera while he \_\_\_\_\_ around the city (walk)
7. The lorry \_\_\_\_\_ very fast when it hit our car (go)
8. While I \_\_\_\_\_ in my room, my roommate \_\_\_\_\_ a party in the other room (study/ have)
9. Mary and I \_\_\_\_\_ the house when the telephone rang (just leave)
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ in the café when they saw us (sit)

**Task 2. Complete the following sentences using the past simple or past continuous tense.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) Mr. Wilson at 9 last night, but he (not be) \_\_\_\_\_ at home. He (study) \_\_\_\_\_ at the library
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) the thunder during the storm last night because I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep)
3. It was beautiful yesterday when we went for a walk in the park. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine). The birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing)
4. My brother and sister \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about something when I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the room.
5. Tom went to his friends' house, but the boys \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) there. They (play) \_\_\_\_\_ soccer in the vacant lot down the street.
6. The little boy \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep while his mother \_\_\_\_\_ (read) him a story.
7. I really enjoyed my holiday last January. While it \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) in Iowa, the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) in Florida.
8. While Ted \_\_\_\_\_ (shovel) snow from his driveway yesterday, his wife \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) him a cup of hot chocolate.
9. John \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a car accident last week. He \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) down the street when suddenly a lorry \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) his car from behind.
10. Ten years ago, the government \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to begin a food programme. At that time, many people in the rural areas \_\_\_\_\_ (starve) due to several years of drought.

11. They \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me when I \_\_\_\_\_ at the station (arrive)
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea when I \_\_\_\_\_ her (see)
13. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis when it \_\_\_\_\_  
raining (start)?
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home from the theatre when the police  
\_\_\_\_\_ (stop) us.
15. The wind \_\_\_\_\_ (blow) very hard when I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out this  
morning.

**Task 3. Complete the following questions using the given words.**

1. Where/ you/ go? When/ you/ go?  
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2. Who/ you/ go with?  
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3. How/ you/ get/ there?  
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4. What/ you/ do/ during the day?  
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5. you/ have/ a/ good/ time?  
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6. you/ have/ any/ problems?  
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7. How long/ you/ be/ there?  
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8. What/ your parents/ do/ while/ you/ go/ on holiday?  
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