

Gap-fill worksheet

Past continuous tense with interrupted actions:

1. We _____ a movie when the power went out.

a. watched
b. was watching
c. were watching



2. I _____ dinner when you called.

a. made
b. was making
c. were making



3. The children _____ in the park when it got dark.

a. played
b. was playing
c. were playing



4. She _____ the wall when her friend arrived.

a. painted
b. was painting
c. were painting



5. You were reading a book when I _____.

a. arrived
b. was arriving
c. were arriving



6. I was eating dinner when a bird _____ through the window.

a. flew
b. was flying
c. were flying



7. Jenny was laughing when Tom _____ in.
- a. walked
 - b. was walking
 - c. were walking



8. We were sitting in the classroom when the lesson _____.
- a. started
 - b. was starting
 - c. were starting



9. Emma _____ a letter when the phone _____.
- a. wrote
 - b. was writing
 - c. were writing
 - a. rang
 - b. was ringing
 - c. were ringing



10. I _____ a nightmare when I suddenly _____ up.
- a. had
 - b. was having
 - c. were having
 - a. woke
 - b. was waking
 - c. were waking



11. My parents _____ to the radio when the kettle _____ to whistle.
- a. listened
 - b. was listening
 - c. were listening
 - a. started
 - b. was starting
 - c. were starting



12. They _____ homework when the cat _____ on the table.
- a. did
 - b. was doing
 - c. were doing
 - a. jumped
 - b. was jumping
 - c. were jumping

