

PAST CONTINUOUS

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Choose the correct answer. Read each sentence carefully.

1. At 7 p.m. yesterday, I ____ dinner.
A) was cooking B) cooked C) am cooking
2. They ____ football when it started to rain.
A) play B) were playing C) played
3. She ____ TV at 9 o'clock last night.
A) was watching B) watched C) is watching
4. We ____ to school when we saw our teacher.
A) walked B) were walking C) are walking
5. What ____ you ____ at 6 p.m. yesterday?
A) were / doing B) did / do C) are / doing
6. He ____ a book while his sister was listening to music.
A) read B) was reading C) reads
7. The children ____ in the garden at that time.
A) were playing B) played C) play
8. I ____ when you called me.
A) slept B) was sleeping C) am sleeping
9. My mother ____ dinner when I came home.
A) cooked B) was cooking C) cooks
10. It ____ heavily when we left the house.
A) was raining B) rained C) rains
11. Tom and Jack ____ basketball at 5 p.m.
A) were playing B) played C) play
12. She ____ her homework when her friend arrived.
A) did B) was doing C) does
13. We ____ English at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.
A) were studying B) studied C) study
14. The dog ____ in the garden when I saw it.
A) ran B) was running C) runs
15. ____ they ____ dinner when you arrived?
A) Were / having B) Did / have C) Are / having
16. I ____ my room while my brother was playing games.
A) cleaned B) was cleaning C) clean
17. What was Anna doing? — She ____ a letter.
A) wrote B) was writing C) writes

18. The students ____ when the teacher entered the classroom.

A) were talking B) talked C) talk

19. At midnight, my parents ____.

A) were sleeping B) slept C) sleep

20. He ____ his bike when he fell down.

A) rode B) was riding C) rides

Answer Key

1-A, 2-B, 3-A, 4-B, 5-A, 6-B, 7-A, 8-B, 9-B, 10-A, 11-A, 12-B, 13-A, 14-B, 15-A, 16-B, 17-B, 18-A, 19-A, 20-B