

ENGLISH WORKSHEET: PAST CONTINUOUS

Affirmative, Negative, and Interrogative Forms

1: Multiple Choice

Select or circle the correct option to complete each sentence in the Past Continuous tense.

1. Yesterday at 8 PM, I _____ my homework.
a) was doing b) were doing c) am doing
2. They _____ video games when the teacher entered the classroom.
a) wasn't playing b) weren't playing c) didn't playing
3. _____ you watching TV when I called you?
a) Was b) Were c) Did
4. Sarah _____ a novel all afternoon yesterday.
a) was reading b) were reading c) readed
5. We _____ attention during the presentation.
a) was not paying b) were not paying c) didn't paying
6. What _____ he doing at the park yesterday morning?
a) was b) were c) did
7. The children _____ loudly while the baby was sleeping.
a) was shouting b) were shouting c) are shouting
8. It _____ when we stepped outside.
a) wasn't raining b) weren't raining c) not raining
9. _____ they listening to music in class?
a) Was b) Were c) Are
10. My dog _____ in the garden when it started to snow.
a) was playing b) were playing c) played

2: Complete the Text

Complete the story using the correct Past Continuous form of the verb in parentheses. Write your answer on the provided lines.

Yesterday afternoon was very busy at home. At 5 o'clock, my mother

_____ (cook) dinner in the kitchen, while my father

_____ (repair) his old bicycle in the garage. My sister and I

_____ (not / watch) television because we

_____ (study) for our English exam. Outside, the wind

_____ (blow) strongly, and the neighbor's dogs

_____ (bark) incessantly.

I suddenly looked out the window and wondered: _____ (the sun / shine)?

No, dark clouds were covering the sky. Fortunately, my brother

_____ (not / play) football outside; he

_____ (read) a comic book in his bedroom. Everyone

_____ (do) something productive before the storm arrived!