



'Past Continuous'

Exercício 1

Leia as frases e complete os espaços, usando os verbos indicados entre parênteses, com o tempo correto no passado:

1. I _____ (shop) when you called.
2. The kids _____ (play) happily when I got home.
3. I told him but he didn't hear me as he _____ (watch) the news.
4. Joe and Anu _____. (work) in the office when the boss walked in.
5. The red team players _____ (warm up) when the opponent team arrived at the stadium.
6. While she was studying, Talin _____ (cook) her favorite dish.
7. I _____ (drive) when you called so I couldn't answer.
8. I saw you yesterday when you _____ (walk) by the seaside.
9. My mother _____ (exercise) and my father was sleeping.
10. Joanna _____ (feed) her baby and reading a book at the same time.

Exercício 2

Examine as perguntas do teste 'Past Continuous Tense' e complete os espaços, optando pela resposta correta:

1. When I phoned my friends, they _____
(play) monopoly.
2. Yesterday at six I _____ (prepare) dinner.
3. The kids _____ (play) in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.
4. I _____ (practise) the guitar when he came home.
5. We _____ (not / cycle) all day.
6. While Aaron _____ (work) in his room, his friends _____ (swim) in the pool.
7. I tried to tell them the truth but they _____ (listen / not) .
8. What _____ (you / do) yesterday?
9. Most of the time we _____ (sit) in the park.

Exercício 3

Examine as perguntas do teste 'Past Continuous Tense' e complete os espaços, optando pela resposta correta:

1. My brother and sister _____ playing tennis at 11am yesterday.
a. are
b. was

c. were

2. _____ you still working at 7pm last night?

a. Were

b. Are

c. Was

3. At 8.30am today I _____ driving to work.

a. was

b. am

c. were

4. We _____ sleeping when the police came.

a. was

b. weren't

c. won't

5. Why _____ he having lunch at 4pm?

a. was

b. does

c. were

6. Was he not _____ his homework?

a. doing

b. do

c. done

7. Snow _____ lightly. Suddenly a reindeer appeared.

a. fell

b. was falling

c. is falling

8. Somebody threw a shoe at him _____ he was speaking.

a. after

b. when

c. while

9. They _____ TV when I arrived.
- were watching
 - were watched
 - watched
10. I was reading a detective story _____ I heard a noise.
- during
 - while
 - when

Exercício 4

Examine as perguntas do teste 'Past Continuous Tense' e complete os espaços, optando pela resposta correta:

1. What _____ you _____ yesterday at seven o'clock? (do)
2. Loreno _____ her bedroom in the morning. (tidy)
3. The kids _____ football in the garden. (play)
4. My grandmother _____ a chocolate cake. (bake)
5. The actress _____ at the theatre. (rehearse)
6. Some girls _____ for the next exams. (study)
7. Vanessa and her sister _____ dad in the kitchen. (help)
8. Your brother _____ his bicycle at the garage. (repair)
9. _____ Sarah _____ television in her bedroom? (watch)
10. My neighbor _____ me some funny jokes. (tell)
11. The bus driver _____ for some school boys. (wait)

12. We _____ television when the lights went out.
(not/watch)
13. Sylvia _____ her bedroom yesterday afternoon.
(clean)
14. Your dogs _____ in the garden at night. (bark)
15. Fiona and her brother _____ at the disco. (dance)
16. His mor _____ to work (drive)
17. My little baby girl _____ in her bed. (sleep)
18. _____ David _____ in the beach? (surf)
19. The telephone _____ when I opened the door. (ring)
20. I _____ a bubble bath at home (have)
21. My uncle Tony _____ to Los Angeles last night. (fly)

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Exercício 1

1. was shopping
2. were playing
3. was watching
4. were working
5. were warming up
6. was cooking
7. was driving
8. were walking
9. was exercising
10. was feeding

Exercício 2

1. were playing
2. was preparing
3. were playing
4. was practising
5. were not cycling

6. was working / were swimming
7. were not listening
8. were you doing
9. were sitting

Exercício 3

1. were
2. Were
3. was
4. weren't
5. was
6. doing
7. was falling
8. while
9. were watching
10. when

Exercício 4

1. were you doing
2. was tidying
3. were playing
4. was baking
5. were rehearsing
6. were studying
7. were helping
8. was repairing
9. Was Sarah watching
10. was telling
11. was waiting
12. were not watching
13. was cleaning
14. was barking
15. were dancing
16. was driving
17. was sleeping
18. Was David surfing
19. was ringing
20. was having
21. was flying