

HOME EXERCISES

LESSON 10

1. Complete the sentences using the past continuous of the verbs given:

* cut * think * ring * write * listen to * go * spend * shine * draw
* walk * read * feel * play * sleep * cook * make * teach * speak

- a) Mary _____ **was going** _____ to the supermarket when I saw her.
 b) Peter _____ **was cutting** _____ the paper when John arrived.
 c) I _____ **was drawing** _____ a picture last night.
 d) They _____ **were** _____ not _____ **feeling** _____ well.
 e) He _____ **was making** _____ a cake when the gas was over.
 f) It _____ **was shining** _____ when suddenly it rained.
 g) Bob and Steven _____ **were reading** _____ the book when the teacher arrived.
 h) The babies _____ **were sleeping** _____ when the telephone rang.
 i) I _____ **was speaking** _____ about Sue when she arrived!
 j) We _____ **were writing** _____ the compositions when the principal arrived.
 k) The teacher _____ **was teaching** _____ mathematics yesterday.
 l) John _____ **was thinking** _____ about the problem when Bob called him.
 m) Janet _____ **was spending** _____ all the money when her mother met her.
 n) My mom _____ **was cooking** _____ dinner when I called her.
 o) She _____ **was listening to** _____ music when her boyfriend arrived.
 p) The players _____ **were playing** _____ soccer when started to rain.
 q) I _____ **was walking** _____ on the street when I saw my classmate.
 r) The alarm clock _____ **was ringing** _____ when I woke up.

2. Use the Simple Past or the Past Continuous of the verbs in parentheses:

- a) I am sitting in class right now. I _____ **was sitting** _____ in class at the same time yesterday. (to sit)
 b) I don't want to go to the zoo today because it is raining. The same thing happened yesterday. I _____ **didn't want** _____ to go to the zoo because it _____ **was raining** _____. (not / to want) (to rain)
 c) I _____ **called** _____ Roger at 9:00 last night, but he _____ **wasn't** _____ at home. He _____ **was studying** _____ at the library. (call) (not / to be) (to study)
 d) I _____ **didn't hear** _____ the thunder during the storm last night because I _____ **was sleeping** _____. (not / to hear) (to sleep)
 e) It was beautiful yesterday when we went for a walk in the park. The sun _____ **was shining** _____. (to shine)
 f) Last Carnival, while I _____ **was working** _____, you _____ **were having** fun _____. (to work) (to have fun)
 g) I _____ **was smoking** _____ at Central Park when the rain _____ **started** _____. (to smoke) (to start)
 h) How fast _____ **were you driving** _____ when the police _____ **stopped** _____ you? (you / to drive) (to stop)

CLASS EXERCISES

LESSON 10

1. Make sentences using the past continuous:

Example: She / to cook / dinner / yesterday night
She was cooking dinner yesterday night.

a) You / to play / soccer / at nine o'clock last night.

You were playing soccer at nine o'clock last night

b) Jonny and Paul / to travel / to Paris / this time last year.

Jonny and Paul were traveling to Paris at this time last year

c) I / to eat / a sandwich / when / my mother / to arrive.

I was eating a sandwich when my mother arrived

d) They / to work / last night.

They were working last night

c) We / to dance / last Saturday.

We were dancing last Saturday

2. Make the sentences following the example using while or when:

Example: I / to take a bath / Paul / to read a book.
I was taking a bath while Paul was reading a book.

a) They / to play soccer / we / to arrive.

They were playing soccer when we arrived

b) She / to travel by airplane / the engine / to fail.

She was traveling by airplane when the engine failed

c) He / to go to school / his father / to call him.

He was going to school when his father called him

d) The boy / to have dinner / his brother / to play videogame.

The boy was having dinner while his brother was playing videogame

e) The teacher / to explain the lesson / the student / to sleep

The teacher was explaining the lesson while the student was sleeping

3. Write a short paragraph, describing what was happening around you yesterday, while you were working / studying. (Using while and when)

My mother was cooking dinner while I was studying and my father was watching TV. At that time my neighbors were listening to music. At work, while I was working, my workmates were talking about the next meeting and my boss was calling somebody.

HOMework

LESSON 10

1. Answer the questions:

a) What were you doing last night before you slept?

I was watching TV shows

b) What was your mother doing while you were doing the memorization?

She was reading on a tablet

c) What was your father doing while your mother was cooking lunch?

He was fixing his car

d) What were you doing yesterday when your parents arrived?

I was washing the dishes

e) Where did you go on your last vacation?

I went to São Paulo on my last vacation

f) Were you listening to the radio yesterday night?

Yes, I was

g) What were you doing this time yesterday?

I was working

h) What were you doing before your English class?

I was attending classes

i) Where were you when the teacher called you?

I was in the restroom

j) What were you studying before you started to study English at Amazing?

I was studying English at home

k) What was your father doing while you were doing the memorization?

He was watching TV

2. Answer the questions, according to the example:

Example: What was Alice doing while her brother was playing volley? (to work in the supermarket)

Alice was working in the supermarket while her brother was playing volley.

a) What were we doing when you arrived? (to wash the car)

We were washing the car when you arrived

b) What was your mother doing while your father was working? (to buy clothes)

She was buying clothes while my father was working

c) What was the dog doing when you arrived? (to dig a hole)

The dog was digging a hole when I arrived.

d) What was the security guard doing when the alarm rang? (to use the bathroom)

The security guard was using the bathroom when the alarm rang

e) What was Sharon doing while her boyfriend was waiting for her? (to put on make up)

She was putting on make up while her boyfriend was waiting for this

3. Put the phrases in the Past Continuous Tense. Then, write their interrogative and negative forms:

a) Jim is studying in the library.

P.C. Jim was studying in the library

I Was Jim studying in the library?

N Jim wasn't studying in the library

b) They are talking about those problems.

P.C. They were talking about those problems

I Were they talking about those problems?

N They weren't talking about those problems

c) She works in her office every day.

P.C. She worked in her office every day

I Did she work in her office every day?

N She didn't work in her office every day

d) We have English classes on Mondays.

P.C. We had English classes on Mondays

I Did we have English classes on Mondays?

N We didn't have English classes on Mondays

e) You are having lunch.

P.C. You were having lunch

I Were you having lunch?

N You weren't having lunch

f) He is driving my father's car.

P.C. He was driving my father's car

I Was he driving my father's car?

N He wasn't driving my father's car.

4. Complete with the right verb form using the infinitives in parenthesis :

a) Ann **was writing** (write) a letter when the phone **rang** (ring)

b) While Tom **was having** (have) breakfast he **was reading** (read) the newspaper.

c) I **didn't do** (not / do) anything wrong while you **were sleeping** (sleep)

d) **Was** Kathy **working** (work) in the office when you **saw** (see) her?

e) When the teacher **came** (come) we **were talking** (talk) about the class.

f) We **were dancing** (dance) when the energy was cut off.

g) I **stayed** (stay) in a hotel last month.

5. Write what you were doing yesterday at ...

a) 07:00 a.m. **I was having breakfast** _____

b) 12:00 noon **I was going home for lunch** _____

c) 04:00 p.m. **I was studying English** _____