

Chapter- 9

Past Continuous Tense

WORKSHEET

1. Circle the verbs in the Past Continuous tense in the sentences below.

- a. Max and Alex were playing together in the ground.
- b. The carpenter was making a table for our neighbour.
- c. Mohit was looking outside the window.
- d. They were buying curtains for their new house.

2. Change the verbs given in the brackets to the Past Continuous tense to complete the sentences

- a. Swami was watching (watch) the birds flying in the sky.
- b. Peter and Suzanne were decorating (decorate) the Christmas tree.
- c. Taru was reading (read) newspaper.

3. Read the sentences given below. Spot the errors in the use of the Past Continuous tense and correct them.

- a. The man ~~were~~ was carrying a heavy box on his head. was carrying
- b. I ~~am~~ was reading stories and comics during holidays. was reading
- c. The teacher was ~~teach~~ teaching a new lesson. teaching

4. Read the sentences given below. In each sentence, identify the two actions that were taking place in the past.

- a. We were sitting outside while the planes were flying overhead.

Action 1: We were sitting outside Action-2
While the planes were flying overhead.

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were drinking coffee when I reached the office.

Q.1 They were drinking coffee Action-2.
when I reached the office.

c. Rohan was watching cartoon till his mother came back home.

Action-1 Rohan was watching cartoon Action-2 till his mother came back home.

d. Nita and Mita were writing until the teacher took the answer sheets away.

Action-1 Nita and Mita were writing Action-2 until the teacher took the answer sheets away.

e. Aly and Sona were eating breakfast when their friends visited them.

Action-1 Aly and Sona were eating breakfast.

Action-2 When their friends visited them.

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