

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.
- b. I ~~am~~ ^{was} reading stories and comics during holidays.
- c. The teacher was ~~teach~~ ^{teaching} a new lesson.

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.

1. We were sitting outside 2. The planes were flying overhead

b. They were drinking coffee when I reached the office.

1. They were drinking coffee, 2. I reached the office.

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

Rohan was watching cartoon, 2. His mother came back home.

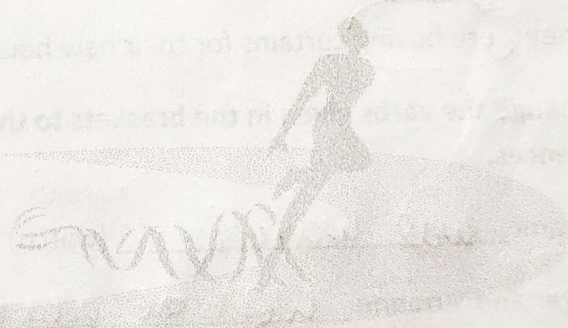
d. Nita and Mita were writing until the teacher took the answer sheets away.

Nita and Mita were writing, 2. the teacher took the answer sheets away.

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

Aly and Sona were eating breakfast, 2. their friends visited them.

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