

Chapter- 9

Past Continuous Tense

WORKSHEET

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

- Max and Alex were playing together in the ground.
- The carpenter was making a table for our neighbour.
- Mohit was looking outside the window.
- 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.

- Swami was watching (watch) the birds flying in the sky.
- Peter and Suzanne were decorating (decorate) the Christmas tree.
- 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Action 1: They were drinking coffee Action 2: 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

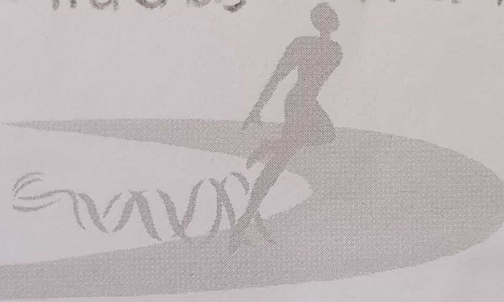
d. Nita and Mita were writing until the teacher took the answer sheets away.

Action 1: Nita and Mita were writing Action 2: 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: Their friends visited them.

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