

# 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~~ <sup>was</sup> carrying a heavy box on his head.
- b. I ~~am~~ <sup>was</sup> reading stories and comics during holidays.
- c. The teacher ~~was teach~~ <sup>teaching</sup> 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.

Action-I) we were sitting outside.  
Action-II) The planes were flying overhead.

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

Action-I) They were drinking coffee. Action-II) I reached the office.

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

Action-I) Rohan was watching cartoon. Action-II) his mother came back home.

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

Action-I) Nita and Mita were writing. Action-II) The teacher took the answer sheets away.

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

Action-I) Aly and Sona were eating breakfast. Action-II) their friends visited them.