

## 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. Tariq was reading (read) news paper.

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

a. The man were carrying a heavy box on his head. (was carrying)

b. I am reading stories and comics during holidays. (was reading)

c. The teacher was teach a new lesson. (was)

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 <sup>the</sup> planes were flying overhead.

Action 1: We were sitting outside Action 2: 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:  
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:  
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.