

**Grammar**

Past continuous

**过去进行时**

**定义：**

**表示过去在某一时间段或某一段时间内正在发生或进行的动作或状态。**

**结构：**

**was / were + doing**

**用法：**

**(1) 强调过去某时间段或某个时间点正在发生的事。**

At six o'clock yesterday, Kobe was playing football.

**常用的时间状语有**：

this time yesterday

at that time

at the moment（这个词组也可以用在现在进行时）

all the morning

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**(2)表示过去暂时的动作和状态，起止时间不清楚; 强调动作的持续性，比一般过去时更生动。**

The baby was crying all night.

The temple was standing on the top of the hill.

**(3)与always, constantly, continually, forever等连用表达某种感情色彩。**

My brother was always losing his keys.

I was wondering whether you could help me.

**练习**

1. He was still working on his project while other people \_\_\_\_ a rest.

A. were having B. are having C. will have D. have

2. Susan and Lily \_\_\_\_\_ tomatoes and other vegetables on the farm this time yesterday.

A pick B are picking C will pick D were picking

3. — Have you known Dr Jackson for a long time?

— Yes, since she \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Chinese Society.

A. has joined B. joins C. had joined D. joined

4. I called Hannah many times yesterday evening, but I couldn't get through. Her brother \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone all the time!

A. was talking B. has been talking C. has talked D. talked

5. I don't believe you've already finished reading the book—I \_\_\_\_\_it to you this morning!

A. would lend B. was lending C. had lent D. lent

6. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ football regularly for many years when he was young.

A. was playing B. played C. has played D. had played

7. — Is there anything wrong, Bob? You look sad.

— Oh, nothing much. In fact, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of my friends back home.

A. have just thought B. was just thinking

C. would just think D. will just be thinking

8. — I saw Jane and her boyfriend in the park at eight yesterday evening.

— Impossible. She \_\_\_\_\_ TV with me in my home then.

A. watched B. had watched C. would watch D. was watching

9. — Ouch! You hurt me!

— I am sorry. But I \_\_\_\_\_ any harm. I \_\_\_\_\_ to drive a rat out.

A. didn't mean; tried B. don't mean; am trying

C. haven't meant; tried D. didn't mean; was trying

10. — Jack bought a new mobile phone the other day.

— \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? That's his third one in just one month.

A. Had he B. Did he C. Does he D. Has he

11. — I’ve got to go now.

— Must you? I \_\_\_\_\_ you could stay for dinner with us.

A. think B. thought C. have thought D. am thinking

12．— What do you think of the movie?

— It's fantastic. The only pity is that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of it.

A. Missed B. had missed C. miss D. would miss

13. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ cooked a meal when you \_\_\_\_\_ me.

A. cooked, were ringing B. was cooking, rang C. was cooking, were ringing D. cooked, rang

14. He said he \_\_\_\_\_ to draw a plane on the blackboard at that time.

A. tries B. tried C. was trying D. will try

15. While she \_\_\_\_\_\_ TV, she \_\_\_\_\_\_ a sound outside the room.

A. was watching, was hearing B. watched, was hearing

C. watched, heard D. was watching, heard

16. They \_\_\_\_\_ a football game from 7 to 9 last night.

A. were watching B. watch C. watched D. are watching

17.What book \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_ when I \_\_\_\_ you at four yesterday afternoon?

A did, read, was seeing B. did, read, saw

C. were, reading, saw D. were, reading, was seeing

18. It was Friday evening. Mr and Mrs. Green \_\_\_\_\_ ready to fly to England.

A are getting B. get C. were getting D. got

19. He \_\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_ of others when he \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the school two years ago.

A. is, thinking, was B. was, thinking, is C. did, think, is D. was, thinking, was

20. .We \_\_\_\_ for Tom at ten last Sunday. He often kept us \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. were waiting, waiting B. were waiting, wait C. waited, waiting D. waited, wait