**Past Continuous Tense**

## 2. Bài tập thì Quá khứ tiếp diễn cơ bản

### **Bài 1. Chia động từ ở trong ngoặc ở thì quá khứ tiếp diễn để hoàn thành câu**

1. I lost my keys when I \_\_\_**was walking**\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home.
2. It was raining while we \_**were having**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner.
3. I saw the department stores when I \_\_\_**was sitting**\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the bus.
4. Her phone rang while she \_\_**was talking**\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to her new boss.
5. My friends \_\_\_**were driving**\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work when they heard the news on the radio.
6. He \_**was riding**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ride) his bicycle when the cat ran across the road.
7. We couldn’t go to the beach yesterday because it \_\_**was raining**\_\_\_\_\_\_. (rain)
8. It was a lovely day. The sun was shining and the birds \_\_**were singing\_\_\_\_\_\_** (sing) in the trees.
9. The tourist lost his camera while he  \_**was walking**\_\_\_\_ (walk) around the city.
10. The lorry  \_**was going**\_\_\_\_  (go) very fast when it hit our car.
11. I \_\_**was walking**\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) down the street when it began to rain.
12. At this time last year, I \_\_**was attending**\_\_\_\_\_ (attend) an English course.
13. Jim \_\_**was standing**\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stand) under the tree when he heard an explosion.
14. While I \_\_**was studying**\_\_\_ (study) in my room, my roommates \_\_\_**was having**\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party in the other room.
15. Mary and I \_\_**was dancing**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (dance) the house when the telephone rang.

### **Bài 2. Viết thành câu hoàn chỉnh ở thì quá khứ tiếp diễn dựa trên từ gợi ý**

1. (they / take the exam?)
   * Were they taking the exam
2. (when / he / work there?)
   * When was he working there ?
3. (you / make dinner?)
   * Was you making dinner ?
4. (they / drink coffee when you arrived?)
   * Were they drinking coffee when you arrived ?
5. (when / we / sleep?)
   * When was we sleeping ?
6. (they / study last night)
   * They were studying last night
7. (we / talk when the accident happened)
   * We were talking when the accident happened
8. (he / not / exercise enough)
   * He wasn’t exercising enough
9. (I / talk too much?)
   * Was I talking too much ?
10. (it / not / snow)
    * It wasn’t snowing
11. (how / they / feel?)
    * How were they feeling ?
12. (they / not / talk)
    * They weren’t talking
13. (where / I / stay?)
    * Where was I staying ?
14. (why / he / study on a Saturday night?)
    * Why was he studying on a Saturday night ?
15. (I / go to school when you saw me)
    * I was going to school when you saw me
16. (you / sleep at 6am)
    * You was sleeping at 6am
17. (she / work when I called)
    * She was working when I called
18. (we / not / leave when you called)
    * We weren’t leaving when you called
19. (I / not / stay in a hotel)
    * I wasn’t staying in a hotel
20. (we / make too much noise?)

=> Were we making too much noise ?

## ****2.****Bài tập thì Quá khứ tiếp diễn nâng cao

### **Bài 1. Chia động từ trong ngoặc ở thì quá khứ đơn hoặc quá khứ tiếp diễn**

1. My friend Harry \_**fell**\_\_\_\_\_ off the ladder while he \_\_\_\_**was painting**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ceiling of his room. (FALL, PAINT)
2. We \_\_\_**bought**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the house in 2003. At that time it \_\_**was costing**\_\_\_\_\_ £ 150,000. (BUY, COST)
3. Dad \_\_\_\_**wasn’t**\_\_\_\_\_\_ interested in buying a new car. (NOT BE)
4. My sister \_\_\_**\_waited**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for me at the airport terminal when I \_\_**was arriving**\_\_\_. (WAIT, ARRIVE)
5. A few nights ago, I \_\_\_\_**was reading**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a book when suddenly I \_\_\_\_**heard**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a noise outside. A few teenagers \_\_\_\_**were playing**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ loud music. (READ, HEAR, PLAY)
6. The fire \_\_\_\_\_**was still burning**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the first firefighters \_\_\_\_**arrived**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the scene. (STILL BURN, ARRIVE)
7. My brother \_\_\_\_\_\_**was looking**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a job when he \_\_\_\_\_\_**came**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across an interesting ad in the newspaper. (LOOK, COME)
8. I \_\_\_\_\_**heard**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ someone call my name. I \_\_\_\_**turned**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around and \_\_\_\_**saw**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my dad standing at the back of the queue. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**was**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so surprised. (HEAR, TURN, SAW, BE)
9. My sister \_\_\_\_\_**was wearing**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bright summer dress when I \_\_\_\_**saw**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her at the performance. (WEAR, SEE)
10. I \_\_\_**started**\_\_\_\_\_\_ preparing dinner at 4.pm and I \_\_\_\_\_**was**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ still at it when my wife \_\_\_\_**came**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home. (START, BE, COME)
11. Our housekeeper \_\_\_\_\_**broke**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the vase. As she \_\_\_\_\_\_**was picking**\_\_\_\_\_ up the pieces, she \_\_\_\_**cut**\_\_\_\_\_ her middle finger. (BREAK, PICK, CUT)
12. We suddenly \_\_\_\_\_\_**realised**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that we \_\_\_\_\_\_**were driving**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the wrong direction. (REALISE, DRIVE)
13. She \_\_\_\_\_**was**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a great skier when she was young. (BE)
14. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**met**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an old friend in town while I \_\_\_\_**was doing**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the shopping. (MEET, DO)
15. While the children \_\_\_\_\_**were playing**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with others my husband and I \_\_\_\_**decided**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to have a cup of coffee. (PLAY, DECIDE)

### **Bài 2. Hoàn thành đoạn hội thoại sau bằng cách điền vào chỗ trống dạng đúng của động từ**

* Sue: \_\_**What was Tim and Matt doing**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you saw them? (what | Tim and Matt | do) (1)
* Julie: Tim was swimming in the pool, but I didn’t see Matt first.
* Sue: \_\_\_\_\_\_**Was you swimming**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the pool, too? (you | swim) (2)
* Julie: No, I wasn’t. I was just looking. But then I saw Matt, too.
* Sue: \_\_\_\_\_**What was he doing**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? (what | he | do) (3)
* Julie: He was diving in the pool.
* Sue: Diving, you say \_\_**was he not just trying**\_\_\_ to dive? (he | not | just | try) He can’t dive. (4)
* Julie: You’re right. He was just trying to do it. And all his friends were watching it.
* Sue: \_\_**Were they laughing**\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? (they | laugh) (5)
* Julie: Of course, they were. Matt was pretty funny. He splashed the water all over the place.
* Sue: \_**Matt was making** \_\_\_\_\_ faces when he came up to the surface of the pool? (Matt | make) (6)
* Julie: Yes, he was. He was grinning and making faces at me.
* Sue: At you? Vow! And what about Tim? \_\_**Was he whatching**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Matt, too? (he | watch) (7)
* Julie: Not really. He was looking at me instead.
* Sue: Oh, no! You’re kidding. \_\_\_**Was you wearing**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your new swimsuit? (you | wear) (8)
* Julie: Yes, I was. Why?
* Sue: Now I know why Tim and Matt were watching you, Julie.

### **Bài 3. Chia động từ trong ngoặc ở dạng thích hợp (quá khứ đơn hoặc quá khứ tiếp diễn)**

1. Yesterday evening Tom \_\_**was having**\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bath when the phone \_\_**rang**\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ring). He got out of the bath and \_\_\_**answered**\_\_\_\_\_ (answer) the phone.
2. I \_**saw**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) Tony in the park. He \_\_\_**was sitting**\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the grass and \_ **reading**\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.
3. While I \_\_**was walking**\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the garden, I \_\_**hurt**\_\_\_ (hurt) my back.
4. Tommy \_\_\_**burned**\_\_\_ (burn) his hand when he \_\_\_**was cooking**\_\_\_\_\_ (cook) the dinner.
5. George \_\_fell\_\_\_\_ (fall) off the ladder while he \_**was painting**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the ceiling.
6. Last night, I \_**was reading**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) in the bed when suddenly I \_**heard**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a scream.
7. \_\_**Was you watching**\_\_\_\_\_\_(you, watch) television when I phoned you?
8. Ann \_\_**was waiting**\_\_\_ (wait) for me when I \_\_**arrived**\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
9. I \_\_**wasn’t driving**\_\_\_\_\_ (not/drive) very fast when the accident \_\_**happened**\_\_\_\_\_ (happen).
10. I \_\_**broke**\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) a plate last night. I \_\_**was doing**\_\_\_\_ (do) the washing-up when it \_\_**slipped**\_\_\_\_\_ (slip) out of my hand

### **Bài 4. Biến đổi các câu sau sang phủ định, câu hỏi và trả lời các câu hỏi đó**

1. He was planting trees in the garden at 4 pm yesterday.  
   - He wasn’t planting trees in the garden at 4 pm yesterday.  
   - Was he planting trees in the garden at 4 pm yesterday ?  
   => Yes, he was / No, he wasn’t
2. They were working when she came yesterday.  
   - They weren’t working when she came yesterday.  
   - Were they working when she came yesterday ?  
   => Yes, they was / No, they weren’t
3. She was painting a picture while her mother was making a cake.  
   - She wasn’t painting painting a picture while her mother was making a cake.  
   - Was she painting a picture while her mother was making a cake ?  
   => Yes, she was / No, she wasn’t
4. Anne was riding her bike to school when Peter saw her yesterday.  
   - Anne wasn’t riding her bike to school when Peter saw her yesterday.  
   - Was Anne riding her bike to school when Peter saw her yesterday ?  
   => Yes, she was / No, she wasn’t
5. He was typing a letter when his boss went into the room.  
   - He wasn’t typing a letter when his boss went into the room.  
   - Was he typing a letter when his boss went into the room ?  
   => Yes, he was / No, he wasn’t

### **Bài 5. Chọn đúng thì của các câu sau**

1. I **saw**/ was seeing the accident when I was waiting for the taxi.
2. What were you **doing**/ did you do when I phoned?
3. They **didn’t visit**/ weren’t visiting their friends last summer holiday.
4. It **rained**/ was raining heavily last July.
5. While people were talking to each other, he read/ **was reading** his book.
6. Chris was eating/ **ate** pizza every weekend last month.
7. While we **were running**/ run in the park, Mary fell over.
8. **Did you find**/ Were you finding your keys yesterday?
9. Who was she dancing/ **did she** dance with at the party last night?
10. **They were watching**/ watched football on TV all day.

### **Bài 6. Tìm các lỗi sai trong các câu sau**

1. I **was play** football when she called me.
2. Was you **study** Math at 5 p.m. yesterday?
3. What was she **do** while her mother was making lunch?
4. Where did you **went** last Sunday?
5. They weren’t **sleep** during the meeting last Monday.
6. He got up early and **have** breakfast with his family yesterday morning.
7. She didn’t **broke** the flower vase. Tom did.
8. Last week my friend and I **go** to the beach on the bus.
9. While I **am** listening to music, I heard the doorbell.
10. Peter **turn** on the TV, but nothing happened.

### **Bài 7. Hoàn thành các câu bằng cách sử dụng các cặp động từ đã cho. Một từ ở thì quá khứ đơn ở một khoảng trống và từ còn lại ở thì quá khứ tiếp diễn**

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| come – show | get – go | hope – give | live – spend |
| look – see | play – break | start – check in |  |

1. Just as I was……**getting**………………..the bath all the lights……**went off**……………….. .
2. I……**was hoping**………………..to go away this weekend, but my boss……**gave**…………..me some work that I have to finish by Monday.
3. When I………**was living**………………..in Paris, I………**spent**……………three hours a day travelling to and from work.
4. A friendly American couple……**started**……………..chatting to him as he……**was cheking in**……………at the hotel reception.
5. I bumped into Lena last week. She……**was looking**………………….a lot better than when I last…………**saw**………..her.
6. My boss………**came**…………………..into the office just as I…………**was showing**………………everyone my holiday photos.
7. I……**was playing**……….badminton four times a week before I……**broke**………………..my ankle.

### **Bài 8. Sử dụng cùng một thì, quá khứ đơn hoặc quá khứ tiếp diễn, trong cả hai từ**

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| add – taste | go off – light | not listen – explain |
| push – run | not watch – dream |  |

1. The smoke alarm……**went off**………………..when he…………**lit**……………a candle underneath it.
2. I can’t remember how to answer this question. I must confess that I………**wasn’t listening**…………while the teacher………**was explaining**…………….it to us.
3. She………**added**……………more salt to the soup, and then it…………**tasted**……………much better.
4. Although the television was on, I………**wasn’t watching**…………………it. Instead I………**was dreaming**…………..about my holidays.
5. She…………pushed…………open the door and………ran…………………into the room.