

2 points for each answer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Complete the sentences with the Past Continuous form of the verb in brackets.**

- No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not smoke).
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in line.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a personal check.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (not pay) by cash.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (return) the camera.
- Her dog \_\_\_\_\_ (not walk) in the rain.
- She and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not sit around).
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (use) our new credit cards.

**B Write the Yes / No questions in the Past Continuous. Use the answers to help you.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Yes, we were interviewing her.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
No, I wasn't counting calories.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Yes, she was shopping yesterday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
No, you weren't shouting very loudly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Yes, it was raining last night.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
No, they weren't eating dinner.

**C Write Wh- questions in the Past Continuous. Use the bold word(s) to help you.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
He was returning a **camera**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
They were robbing the store at **12 a.m.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I was walking **home**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
**Their parents** were soaking wet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
We were standing in line **to buy theater tickets**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
You were acting **very well**.

**D Circle the correct answer to complete the sentences.**

- We were working in the same newsroom when we ...  
a. were remarrying    b. remarried
- While I ... there was a blackout.  
a. shopped    b. was shopping
- They ... in the city when it started raining.  
a. were walking    b. walked
- We were looking at scarves when he ...  
a. was coming in    b. came in
- Were you single when you ... ?  
a. quit smoking    b. were quitting smoking
- You ... several times while you were sleeping.  
a. were shouting    b. shouted
- Was she ... when the robbery happened?  
a. shopped    b. shopping
- When I asked for a refund, the store ... me one.  
a. didn't give    b. wasn't give

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**E Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

Last week, I <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping in the city. While I <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (shop) in my favorite clothes store, I <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (see) my manager. She <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (try on) blouses. I <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not want) her to see me, so I <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the store.

**F Translate these sentences.**

1. He was dressed in green from head to toe.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. It suddenly stopped working.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. This scarf is nothing special.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Do they like to dress up?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. We won a prize for the best costume.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Were you scared during the blackout?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
7. What did you wear to the Halloween party?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
8. She wasn't sitting around.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**G Read the text and complete the interview questions that follow. Use the answers to help you. Some questions can be written in more than one way.**

In college, I studied journalism. While I was going to college, I worked for my city newspaper. I graduated from college last winter. After I graduated, I went to work for a publisher. The publisher's job paid more money. I am still working at the publisher's. I enjoy my job very much.

1. What did you \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Journalism.
2. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Yes, I worked. I worked for the city newspaper.
3. Were you \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Yes, I was studying and working at the same time.
4. When did you \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Last winter.
5. Where did you \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
At a publisher.
6. Why did you \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
The job paid more money.
7. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Yes, I am still working there.
8. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Yes, very much.

**TOTAL: ..... / 100**