# **Past Continuous**

## **Exercise 1:**

Complete the following sentences using the Past Continuous tense:

1: Yesterday at 7 p.m., I \_...\_ (watch) my favourite TV show.

2: While she \_...\_ (read), the phone rang.

3: They \_...\_ (play) football when it started to rain.

4: We \_...\_ (eat) dinner when the power went out.

5: He \_...\_ (drive) to work when he saw the accident.

## **Exercise 2:**

Change the following sentences from the Past Simple to the Past Continuous:

1: I cleaned the house.

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2: She cooked dinner.

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3: They studied for the exam.

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4: We played video games.

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5: He read a book.

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## **Exercise 3:**

Find and correct the mistakes in the following sentences:

1: She were watching a movie last night.

2: They was playing soccer at 10 AM.

3: I am studying when the phone rang.

4: He were driving to work when it started to snow.

5: We was eating breakfast when the alarm went off.

## **Exercise 4:**

Form questions using the Past Continuous based on the statements:

1: She was writing a letter.

Question: What \_...\_?

2: They were dancing at the party.

Question: Where \_...\_?

3: He was talking to his friend.

Question: Who \_...\_?

4: I was listening to music.

Question: When \_...\_?

5: We were walking in the park.

Question: Why \_...\_?

## **Exercise 5:**

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Continuous or the Past Simple:

Yesterday evening, while I \_...\_ (walk) home, I \_...\_ (see) an old friend. We \_...\_ (talk) for a few minutes when it \_...\_ (start) to rain. Because we \_...\_ (not carry) umbrellas, we \_...\_ (run) to a nearby café. There, we \_...\_ (have) coffee and \_...\_ (catch) up on old times. We \_...\_ (remember) our school days when suddenly, the power \_...\_ (go) out. We \_...\_ (sit) in the dark for a while until it \_...\_ (come) back on.

If you want to have your answers checked, send this document to Mr Du Buisson ([marc.dubuisson@sibu.ch](mailto:marc.dubuisson@sibu.ch))