

PAST CONTINUOUS: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

A1-A2 | Grammar practice | 15-20 minutes

Name: _____

Date: _____

Write the past continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I _____ (cook) dinner at eight last night.
- 2 They _____ (drive) home when the storm began.
- 3 She _____ (sleep) when I called her.
- 4 The children _____ (play) outside at lunchtime.
- 5 It _____ (rain) when we left the office.
- 6 He _____ (read) a newspaper on the train.
- 7 We _____ (wait) for a taxi at midnight.
- 8 Mina _____ (talk) to her teacher after class.
- 9 They _____ (walk) along the beach at sunset.
- 10 I _____ (work) when the lights went out.
- 11 My friends _____ (have) lunch when I arrived.
- 12 He _____ (wear) a blue suit at the meeting.
- 13 We _____ (study) together all afternoon.
- 14 Sara _____ (clean) the kitchen at nine.
- 15 They _____ (travel) through France that week.
- 16 The sun _____ (shine) when we reached the park.
- 17 The students _____ (watch) a video during class.
- 18 I _____ (write) an email when you came in.
- 19 Our neighbours _____ (stay) at a hotel then.
- 20 The phone _____ (ring) while I was in the shower.

PAST CONTINUOUS: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

A1-A2 | Answer key

Answer key

- 1 I **was cooking** dinner at eight last night.
- 2 They **were driving** home when the storm began.
- 3 She **was sleeping** when I called her.
- 4 The children **were playing** outside at lunchtime.
- 5 It **was raining** when we left the office.
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