Past Continuous для детей: что происходило в тот момент

Original student practice

At seven, I was drawing описывает, чем человек был занят в семь часов. Для Past Continuous нужны was или were и глагол с окончанием -ing. Временная линия и 20 упражнений помогают сопоставить действие в процессе с событием в Past Simple.

https://playclass.su/blog/past-continuous-children/

Choose one answer for each question. The answer key starts on a separate page.

1. At seven yesterday, I ___ dinner. Choose the ongoing form.

was cooking / was cook / were cooking

2. The children ___ a model at five. Choose the ongoing form.

was making / were making / were make

3. At noon yesterday, she ___ outside. Choose the ongoing form.

was play / were playing / was playing

4. We ___ TV when the lights went out. Complete the ongoing action.

was watching / were watching / were watch

5. ___ Ben reading when you arrived?

Was / Did / Were

6. What ___ the girls doing at six?

was / were / did

7. I was not ___ when you called.

slept / sleeping / sleep

8. They ___ listening; they were talking.

did not / was not / were not

9. Choose the spelling: run

runned / runing / running

10. Choose the spelling: write

writeing / writting / writing

11. The story says: I was drawing when the bell rang. Which action was already in progress?

The bell ringing / Both actions started together / Drawing

12. I was reading when Dad arrived. Which event interrupts the background?

I was reading. / I read every day. / Dad arrived.

13. Which sentence explicitly describes an activity in progress at eight yesterday?

I make kites on Sundays. / I was making a kite at eight yesterday. / I will make a kite tomorrow.

14. Which sentence reports a completed visit as a whole?

We visited the farm yesterday. / We were visiting the farm at noon. / We are visiting the farm now.

15. While Mia was painting, Leo was reading. What does this describe?

Two simultaneous ongoing activities. / A daily routine. / One future plan.

16. The phone rang at nine. Choose the Past Simple verb.

was ringing / rang / rings

17. At ten yesterday, ___ a letter? Use Past Continuous.

you were write / were you writing / did you writing

18. At that moment, my dog ___ under the table. Use Past Continuous.

were sleeping / was sleeping / was sleep

19. We were walking when it started to rain. Did the walk begin before the rain in this account?

Yes, it was already in progress. / No, the rain ended before the walk. / The sentence describes tomorrow.

20. Which detail is NOT established by I was reading at eight?

Reading was in progress at eight. / I finished the whole book. / The reference time is past.

Ответы и комментарии преподавателю

1. was cooking. Use was with I. Was cooking describes the action already in progress.

2. were making. Children is plural, so use were followed by making.

3. was playing. She takes was; playing describes the action in progress.

4. were watching. Use were with we. Watching TV was already in progress when the lights went out.

5. Was. The question in Past Continuous starts with was before Ben.

6. were. The subject the girls refers to more than one person, so the auxiliary is were.

7. sleeping. After was not use the -ing form for this ongoing action.

8. were not. With they, use were not before the -ing form in this negative clause.

9. running. Double the final n before -ing in running.

10. writing. Drop the final silent e before adding -ing.

11. Drawing. Was drawing gives the ongoing background; rang introduces the shorter event.

12. Dad arrived. Arrived is the completed event placed against the ongoing reading.

13. I was making a kite at eight yesterday. Was making and the past reference point locate the ongoing action.

14. We visited the farm yesterday. Visited presents the visit as a completed past event.

15. Two simultaneous ongoing activities. Both clauses use was plus -ing and are linked as simultaneous background.

16. rang. Rang is the simple past form of ring; it reports this event as a whole.

17. were you writing. The question reverses were and you and keeps the -ing form.

18. was sleeping. One dog takes was and the ongoing verb sleeping.

19. Yes, it was already in progress. Were walking supplies the existing background for started to rain.

20. I finished the whole book. An ongoing activity does not by itself establish that the whole book was finished.

Следующий самостоятельный пример: _____