

Past Tense Continuous Worksheet - 2

CBSE Class 4 | English Grammar

Name: _____ Class: _____

1. Choose the best sentence that shows the correct past continuous tense.

1. At 7 o'clock, I

- a) was reading a book.
- b) am reading a book.
- c) read a book.

2. The children

- a) were playing in the park.
- b) are playing in the park.
- c) played in the park.

3. Riya

- a) was drawing a picture.
- b) is drawing a picture.
- c) draws a picture.

4. We

- a) were watching a movie last night.
- b) are watching a movie last night.
- c) watch a movie last night.

5. The dog

- a) was sleeping under the table.
- b) is sleeping under the table.
- c) sleeps under the table.

6. My parents

- a) were cooking dinner at 8 p.m.
- b) are cooking dinner at 8 p.m.
- c) cook dinner at 8 p.m.

7. I

- a) was doing my homework when the bell rang.
- b) am doing my homework when the bell rang.
- c) do my homework when the bell rang.

8. The birds

- a) were flying over the lake.
- b) are flying over the lake.
- c) fly over the lake.

9. Aman

- a) was riding his bicycle in the evening.
- b) is riding his bicycle in the evening.
- c) rides his bicycle in the evening.

10. The students

- a) were listening to the teacher.
- b) are listening to the teacher.
- c) listen to the teacher.

2. Write True if the sentence uses the past continuous tense correctly and False if it does not.

- 1. Meera was watering the plants in the morning. _____
- 2. The boys were playing chess after lunch. _____
- 3. I was eat my breakfast at 8 o'clock. _____
- 4. She were writing a letter to her friend. _____
- 5. We were waiting for the school bus. _____
- 6. The baby was sleeping peacefully. _____
- 7. They was walking home in the rain. _____
- 8. Rohan was cleaning his room. _____
- 9. My friends were laughing at the joke. _____
- 10. Dad were reading the newspaper at breakfast. _____

3. Fill each blank with one suitable past continuous verb.

1. At 6 p.m., I _____ (read) a storybook.
2. The girls _____ (dance) on the stage.
3. Mother _____ (bake) a cake when I came home.
4. We _____ (walk) to the library in the afternoon.
5. The cat _____ (sleep) on the sofa.
6. Rahul _____ (write) a letter to his cousin.
7. The children _____ (build) a sandcastle at the beach.
8. You _____ (listen) to music when I called.
9. The gardener _____ (water) the flowers.
10. My sister and I _____ (watch) the stars at night.

4. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with suitable verbs in the past continuous tense.

Yesterday evening, our family spent some time in the garden. The sun was going down, and everyone was enjoying the cool weather. Dad (1) _____ (read) a newspaper on a bench. Mum (2) _____ (water) the plants near the gate. My brother (3) _____ (fly) a kite, while I (4) _____ (draw) pictures in my notebook. Our dog (5) _____ (run) around the lawn. The birds (6) _____ (sing) in the trees, and two butterflies (7) _____ (move) from flower to flower. Grandma (8) _____ (sit) under the shade and (9) _____ (tell) us a funny story. We (10) _____ (listen) carefully and laughing together.

Answer Key

1. Multiple Choice

1. a 2. a 3. a 4. a 5. a 6. a 7. a 8. a 9. a 10. a

2. True / False

1. True 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True 6. True 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False

3. Fill in the blanks

1. was reading 2. were dancing 3. was baking 4. were walking 5. was sleeping 6. was writing 7. were building 8. were listening 9. was watering 10. were watching

4. Passage

1. was reading 2. was watering 3. was flying 4. was drawing 5. was running 6. were singing 7. were moving 8. was sitting 9. was telling 10. were listening