Grammar

Past continuous

1. Riordina le parole per completare le domande.
   1. laughing were you
   Why were you laughing?
   2. chatting she was
   Who was she talking to?
   3. reading were you
   What were you reading?
   4. saying they were
   What were they saying?
   5. it raining was
   ______________________ last night?

2. Scrivi frasi alla forma affermativa, negativa e interrogativa del Past continuous.
   1. I /read/a magazine (✓)
      I was reading a magazine.
   2. you/watch/TV (?)
   3. they/speak/French (✗)
   4. he/sleep (✓)
   5. who/you/talk to (?)


I left home at 6.45am and walked to the café. I arrived at 7.15am. My friend, Tony Adams, brought his coffee over from another table and we had a drink together. Then my other friends arrived and they went to order their drinks. When I left the café at 10.30am, Tony started speaking to the waitress. I arrived home at 11am.

1. what/you/do/7am
   Q What were you doing at 7am?
   A I was walking to the café.

2. why/you and Tony/sit/together
   Q ______________________?
   A We ______________________.

3. what/your/other friends/do
   Q ______________________?
   A They ______________________.

4. what/Tony/do/at 10.30am
   Q ______________________?
   A He ______________________.

Past continuous e Past simple

4. Segna (✓) le frasi corrette.
   1. When Mia arrived home, I was making dinner. ✓
   2. We watched TV when the phone rang.  
   3. While I was doing my homework, I listened to some music. ✓
   4. The participant was answering a question when the show ended. ✓
   5. When they saw her, she was crying. ✓
   6. Dan was sleeping when the film was finishing. ✓

5. Completa il testo con la forma corretta del Past simple o del Past continuous dei verbi fra parentesi.

On the Apollo 11 journey to the moon, some things went wrong. While Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin prepared to land on the moon, their computer started to have problems. They also noticed that their spacecraft travelled towards the wrong part of the moon. In the end, they landed safely, but with only a little fuel left. On the moon, the two astronauts took photos while the third astronaut, Michael Collins, controlled the spacecraft above them. They also put an American flag on the moon. But while they left the moon, the flag fell over!

6. Completa le domande con le parole fra parentesi e la forma corretta del Past simple o del Past continuous dei verbi. Poi abbinna le domande (1–5) alle risposte (a–e).

   1. ___ What was Mozart writing ___ (Mozart/write) when he died ___ (he/die)?
   2. ___ Where ___ (Amelia Earhart/fly) when her plane/disappeared ___ (her plane/disappear)?
   3. ___ What ___ (fall) on Sir Isaac Newton’s head while he ___ (he/sit) under a tree?
   4. ___ When ___ (Antoni Gaudí/die), what ___ (he/build)?
   5. ___ Who ___ (start) painting while she ___ (she/get better) after an accident?

   a. an apple
   b. Frida Kahlo
   c. the Sagrada Família in Barcelona
   d. Requiem, a piece of church music
   e. over the Pacific Ocean
7 Scrivi domande per queste risposte usando la forma corretta del Past simple o del Past continuous. Usa le parole del riquadro.

- Where were you at 8pm yesterday evening?
- She had very long hair.
- He was doing his homework.
- She wore platform boots.
- We were playing computer games.
- They went to Spain.

when, while, as

8 Completa le frasi con i verbi fra parentesi al Past simple o al Past continuous.

1 When I arrived, they were watching TV.
2 While Dad was cooking dinner, I was doing my homework.
3 When I saw David, he was having lunch in the park.
4 Dan’s parents were in Buenos Aires when he was born.
5 I wasn’t sending any text messages while we were watching the film.
6 Why were you laughing when I walked into the room?
7 It wasn’t raining when we left the sports centre.

9 Correggi l’errore in ciascuna delle seguenti frasi e riscriverle correttamente.

1 My dad turned off the TV while we watch Big Brother!
   My dad turned off the TV while we were watching Big Brother!
2 They not speak any English while they were living in France.

10 Completa la tabella con i nomi e i verbi.

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Types of thief

11 Completa le frasi con le parole del riquadro.

- A bank robber steals money from banks.
- A burglar breaks into houses.
- A shoplifter steals from bags or pockets.
- A thief steals from shops.
- A pickpocket steals money from people in the street using violence.
- A mugger is any person who steals something from a person or place.

Daily routine (2)

12 Sceglì l’alternativa corretta.

1 I go out/walk the dog with my parents.
2 Jack goes/gets ready to go out at 7am.
3 Tom doesn’t want to get/do his school bag ready.
4 My mum makes/does a hot drink at 9.30pm.
5 Richard does/lays the table every evening.
6 I don’t often dry/drive my hair.