

Past Continuous Exercise

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1. When I phoned my friends, they ____ on the wii.

- played
- was playing
- were playing

2. They ____ eating a hamburger.

- was
- where
- were

3. The Verb To Be is always conjugated in Simple Past.

- True
- False

4. She was reading a ghost story ____ she heard a noise.

- during
- while
- when

5. I tried to call them but they ____ .

- not were listening
- were not listening
- not listening

6. While I ____ in my room, my brother left home.

- was studying
- studied
- have studied

7. We have to take into account the Regular or Irregular form of the main verb.

- True
- False

8. My baby ___ loudly so I couldn't hear the phone ringing.

- cried
- was crying
- has cried

9. The main verb always finishes with "-ing".

- True
- False

10. Miss Griffin tried to explain but we ___.

- were listening
- weren't listening
- listened

11. While Luck ___ homework, his friends ___ in the pool.

- was doing/were swimming
- did homework/were swimming
- was doing/was swimming

12. In the negative form, we use "Wasn't" or "Weren't".

- True
- False

13. ___ you going to the market at 8 o'clock last night?

- Are
- Did
- Were

14. I ___ running in the morning.

- wasn't
- weren't
- didn't be

15. We ___ all day.

- was working
- weren't working
- weren't work

Correct Answers on final page.

Correct Answers

1. were playing
2. were
3. True
4. when
5. were not listening
6. was studying
7. False
8. was crying
9. True
10. weren't listening
11. was doing/were swimming
12. True
13. Were
14. wasn't
15. weren't working