



Grammar Worksheet

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the **past continuous**.

- 1 The snow _____ (fall) and the children _____ (make) a snowman in the park.
- 2 _____ (they / dance) while the band _____ (perform)?
- 3 We _____ (walk) around town at five o'clock yesterday.
- 4 Amy _____ (not watch) TV all day yesterday.
- 5 _____ (Mum / clean) the house from one o'clock until two o'clock?

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

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- 1 Dan, were you having a meeting _____ half past eight yesterday?
- 2 Was Alyssa working from nine o'clock _____ five o'clock yesterday?
- 3 The sun was shining _____ morning.
- 4 Why was the dog barking so loudly _____ night?
- 5 _____ we were laying the table, Mum was cooking in the kitchen.
- 6 I wasn't listening to a podcast at _____ time.

3 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Amy **finished / was finishing** her report and **sent / was sending** it to her manager.
- 2 At 5 o'clock yesterday, Mike **did / was doing** his homework.
- 3 I **drew / was drawing** pictures while my sister **coloured / was colouring** in her book.
- 4 My family always **celebrated / was celebrating** Christmas with a big dinner.
- 5 The birds **sang / were singing** their morning songs as the sun **rose / was rising**.
- 6 My friends **surprised / were surprising** me with a party on my birthday last year.

4 Complete the sentences with the words in bold. Use the **past simple** or the **past continuous**.

- 1 **see** **walk**
_____ (you) Amanda while _____ (you) in the park?
- 2 **call** **wait**
We _____ for the bus when Mum _____ us.
- 3 **cook** **burn**
I _____ dinner when I _____ my hand.
- 4 **spill** **paint**
Fred _____ his room when he _____ some paint on the carpet.

5 Complete the sentences. Use **when** or **while**.

- 1 The lights went out _____ they were playing music.
- 2 They were studying in the library _____ I saw them.
- 3 Henry wasn't studying _____ I arrived home.
- 4 _____ I was sitting at the café, I saw a famous actor.
- 5 What were you doing _____ I sent you the email?
- 6 _____ Laura was driving home, she saw the accident.