

## ESERCIZI SU PAST SIMPLE E PAST CONTINUOUS

### 1. ESERCIZIO

Riscrivi le frasi usando la forma al PAST CONTINUOUS

1) Are you eating in the dining-room?

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2) Isn't your husband working?

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3) Are you having breakfast?

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4) We aren't listening to music.

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5) Barbara's watching television.

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6) They're studying hard.

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7) I'm going to school.

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8) Is she driving her new car?

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9) Isn't Joe reading that book?

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10) Susan's washing her bike.

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## 2. ESERCIZIO SU PAST CONTINUOUS E PAST SIMPLE

Inserisci la forma del Past Continuous o del Simple Past nelle frasi seguenti:

1) I (walk) into the house when I (hear) a noise.

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2) When she (come) home, my father had already gone out.

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3) He (become) a doctor in 1986.

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4) When the telephone (ring) I (be) in the bathroom.

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5) Beth (eat) when I (arrive).

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6) When Agatha arrived, we (do) the gardening.

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7) Last month I (read) an English book. Now I (read) a Spanish one.

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8) We (not go) out because it (rain).

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9) She (not say) anything when Peter (announce) his marriage.

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10) I (drink) something at the pub when I suddenly (realize) I had lost my keys.

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### 3. ESERCIZIO SUL PAST CONTINUOUS

Inserisci la forma del Past Continuous usando i seguenti verbi :

WAIT - COOK - SLEEP - DRIVE - LISTEN - PLAY - HAVE - TEXT - WORK - TALK

1) Eve interrupted us while we \_\_\_\_\_

2) Matt \_\_\_\_\_ (+not) to the radio when Mum arrived.

3) \_\_\_\_\_ (you) lunch with Tom when it began to rain?

4) I \_\_\_\_\_ without my seat belt on, so I got fined.

5) It began to snow just as I \_\_\_\_\_ tennis with Jim.

6) When the boss came into her office she \_\_\_\_\_ John.

7) I \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken when the bell rang.

8) \_\_\_\_\_ (+not, you) in a factory when you met her?

9) I \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus when Susan came along.

10) When Terry came home the baby \_\_\_\_\_ .

## RISPOSTE

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**WERE you eating in the dining-room?**

2) Isn't your husband working?

**WASN'T your husband working?**

3) Are you having breakfast?

**WERE you having breakfast?**

4) We aren't listening to music.

**We WEREN'T listening to music.**

5) Barbara's watching television.

**Barbara WAS watching television.**

6) They're studying hard.

**They WERE studying hard.**

7) I'm going to school.

**I WAS going to school.**

8) Is she driving her new car?

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Inserisci la forma del Past Continuous o del Simple Past nelle frasi seguenti:

- 1) I (walk) into the house when I (hear) a noise.  
**I was walking into the house when I heard a noise.**
- 2) When she (come) home, my father had already gone out.  
**When she came home, my father had already gone out.**
- 3) He (become) a doctor in 1986.  
**He became a doctor in 1986.**
- 4) When the telephone (ring) I (be) in the bathroom.  
**When the telephone rang, I was in the bathroom.**
- 5) Beth (eat) when I (arrive).  
**Beth was eating when I arrived.**
- 6) When Agatha arrived, we (do) the gardening.  
**When Agatha arrived, we were doing the gardening.**
- 7) Last month I (read) an English book. Now (read) a Spanish one.  
**Last month I read an English book. Now I am reading a Spanish one.**
- 8) We (not go) out because it (rain).  
**We didn't go out because it was raining.**
- 9) She (not say) anything when Peter (announce) his marriage.  
**She didn't say anything when Peter announced his marriage.**
- 10) I (drink) something at the pub when I suddenly (realize) I had lost my keys.  
**I was drinking something at the pub when I suddenly realized I had lost my keys.**

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- 1) Eve interrupted us while we .  
**Eve interrupted us while we WERE TALKING.**
- 2) Matt (+not) to the radio when Mum arrived.  
**Matt WASN'T LISTENING to the radio when Mum arrived.**

3) (you) lunch with Tom when it began to rain?  
**WERE YOU HAVING lunch with Tom when it began to rain?**

4) I without my seat belt on, so I got fined.  
**I WAS DRIVING without my seat belt on, so I got fined.**

5) It began to snow just as I tennis with Jim.  
**It began to snow just as I WAS PLAYING tennis with Jim.**

6) When the boss came into her office she John.  
**When the boss came into her office she WAS TEXTING John.**

7) I the chicken when the bell rang.  
**I WAS COOKING the chicken when the bell rang.**

8) (+not, you) in a factory when you met her?  
**WEREN'T YOU WORKING in a factory when you met her?**

9) I for the bus when Susan came along.  
**I WAS WAITING for the bus when Susan came along.**

10) When Terry came home the baby .  
**When Terry came home the baby WAS SLEEPING.**