Past Progressive — Arbeitsblatt

30 Übungen · Niveau B1–B2 · Lösungen auf der letzten Seite Kostenlos für den Unterricht

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Name _____ Klasse _____ Datum _____

Wähle für jede Lücke oder Frage die richtige Antwort (a–d). Die Lösungen findest du auf der letzten Seite.

1. At ten o'clock last night I _____ for my history exam.
   a) were studying b) was studing c) was studying d) am studying

2. The children _____ outside when it started to snow.
   a) was playing b) were playing c) were play d) are playing

3. I _____ attention, so I didn't hear the teacher's question.
   a) weren't paying b) didn't paying c) wasn't pay d) wasn't paying

4. Luckily we _____ very fast, so nobody was hurt in the accident.
   a) wasn't driving b) didn't driving c) weren't driving d) weren't drive

5. What _____ you _____ at midnight? I saw your light on.
   a) were … doing b) was … doing c) did … doing d) were … do

6. _____ it _____ when you left the house this morning?
   a) Were … raining b) Was … raining c) Did … raining d) Was … rain

7. I _____ in the park when I met my old teacher.
   a) was jogging b) was joging c) were jogging d) jogging

8. On the train yesterday you _____ so loudly on the phone that everyone could hear.
   a) was talking b) were talk c) were talking d) are talking

9. I _____ dinner when the lights suddenly went out.
   a) were cooking b) was cook c) am cooking d) was cooking

10. We were walking home when we _____ a strange noise behind us.
    a) heard b) were hearing c) hear d) have heard

11. She was crossing the road when a car _____ out of nowhere.
    a) was appearing b) appears c) has appeared d) appeared

12. It was a beautiful morning. The sun _____ and the birds were singing.
    a) were shining b) was shining c) is shining d) was shine

13. This time yesterday I _____ on a beach in Spain.
    a) were lying b) was lieing c) lied d) was lying

14. While I _____ the dishes, my husband was cleaning the floor.
    a) were washing b) was wash c) was washing d) am washing

15. Someone stole my bag while I _____ for the bus.
a) was waiting b) were waiting c) am waiting d) was wait

16. I cut my finger _____ I was chopping onions.
a) during b) meanwhile c) until d) while

17. _____ the meeting, my phone rang twice.
a) While b) When c) During d) For

18. She saw the spider, screamed and _____ out of the room.
a) was running b) runs c) has run d) ran

19. I _____ what to do, so I called my sister for advice.
a) wasn't knowing b) didn't know c) don't know d) weren't knowing

20. In those days we _____ a car, so we cycled everywhere.
a) didn't own b) weren't owning c) didn't owning d) wasn't owning

21. I _____ a book on the sofa when I _____ asleep.
a) read … was falling b) was reading … fell c) was reading … was falling d) read … fell

22. When the fire alarm _____, we _____ an exam, so we all had to leave.
a) went off … were taking b) went off … took c) went off … was taking d) goes off … were taking

23. Who _____ you _____ to on the phone when I came in? You hung up at once.
a) did … talk b) were … talking c) was … talking d) were … talk

24. I saw Emma in the café yesterday. She _____ with a man I didn't know.
a) were sitting b) is sitting c) was sit d) was sitting

25. While we _____ through the forest, we _____ a deer.
a) walked … were seeing b) were walking … were seeing c) were walking … saw d) was walking … saw

26. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) I was watching TV when you called.
b) I am watching TV when you called.
c) I was watch TV when you called.
d) I were watching TV when you called.

27. Welche Frage ist richtig?
a) Was you sleeping when I called?
b) Did you sleeping when I called?
c) Were you sleeping when I called?
d) Were you sleep when I called?

28. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) She was knowing the answer, but she said nothing.
b) She knew the answer, but she said nothing.
c) She knowed the answer, but she said nothing.
d) She were knowing the answer, but she said nothing.

29. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) While we having lunch, it started to rain.
b) While we was having lunch, it started to rain.
c) While we were having lunch, it was start to rain.
d) While we were having lunch, it started to rain.

30. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) During I was cooking, the doorbell rang.
b) While I was cooking, the doorbell rang.
c) While I cooking, the doorbell rang.
d) While I was cook, the doorbell rang.

Lösungen

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1. c) was studying
At ten o'clock last night ist ein Zeitpunkt in der Vergangenheit, und…

2. b) were playing
Das Spielen war gerade im Gange, als es zu schneien anfing, also past…

3. d) wasn't paying
Die Unaufmerksamkeit dauerte gerade an, als die Frage kam, also past…

4. c) weren't driving
We nimmt were, also heißt die Verneinung weren't driving.

5. a) were … doing
Gefragt wird, was zu einem Zeitpunkt in der Vergangenheit (at midnight)…

6. b) Was … raining
In der Frage steht was vor dem Subjekt: Was it raining…?

7. a) was jogging
Jog endet auf einen einzelnen kurzen Vokal + einen Konsonanten, deshalb…

8. c) were talking
You nimmt were, auch wenn du nur eine Person meinst: you were talking.

9. d) was cooking
Das Kochen war die längere Handlung, die gerade lief; dass das Licht…

10. a) heard
Das Geräusch ist das kurze Ereignis, das den Heimweg unterbrochen hat,…

11. d) appeared
Das Auto taucht plötzlich auf — ein kurzes Ereignis, also simple past:…

12. b) was shining
Der Satz beschreibt die Szene einer Geschichte, also past progressive:…

13. d) was lying
This time yesterday ist ein Zeitpunkt in der Vergangenheit, deshalb…

14. c) was washing
Zwei Handlungen liefen gleichzeitig, deshalb stehen beide im past…

15. a) was waiting
While leitet die längere Handlung ein, die gerade im Gange war, also…

16. d) while
While + Subjekt + past progressive nennt die Handlung, die gerade lief.

17. c) During
The meeting ist ein Nomen, davor steht also During.

18. d) ran
Die drei Handlungen passieren nacheinander, deshalb stehen alle im…

19. b) didn't know
Know ist ein Zustandsverb, deshalb bleibt es im simple past, auch wenn…

20. a) didn't own
Own ist ein Zustandsverb — Besitz, keine Handlung —, deshalb bleibt es…

21. b) was reading … fell
Das Lesen war die längere Handlung, die gerade lief, also was reading;…

22. a) went off … were taking
Die Prüfung war gerade im Gange, also were taking (we nimmt were); der…

23. b) were … talking
Das Telefonat lief schon, als ich hereinkam (when I came in) — du hast…

24. d) was sitting
Der Satz beschreibt, was gerade im Gange war, als du sie gesehen hast,…

25. c) were walking … saw
Der Spaziergang war die längere Handlung, also were walking; das Reh zu…

26. a) I was watching TV when you called.
Die längere Handlung, die gerade lief, steht im past progressive (was…

27. c) Were you sleeping when I called?
You nimmt immer were, und in der Frage steht es vor dem Subjekt, danach…

28. b) She knew the answer, but she said nothing.
Know ist ein Zustandsverb, deshalb steht es im simple past, auch wenn…

29. d) While we were having lunch, it started to rain.
While + past progressive nennt die längere Handlung (we were having…

30. b) While I was cooking, the doorbell rang.
Vor Subjekt + Verb steht while: While I was cooking.