Simple Past oder Past Progressive? — Arbeitsblatt

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30 Übungen · Niveau A1–A2 · Lösungen auf der letzten Seite Kostenlos für den Unterricht

Name _____ Klasse _____ Datum _____

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

1. Last night the baby _____ upstairs, so we talked very quietly in the kitchen.
   a) were sleeping b) was sleeping c) was sleep d) is sleeping

2. When I looked out of the window, my neighbours _____ their car.
   a) was washing b) were wash c) are washing d) were washing

3. We _____ in the lake when it suddenly started to rain.
   a) were swiming b) were swimming c) was swimming d) were swim

4. Sam _____ a cake for his sister's birthday when the oven stopped working.
   a) was making b) was makeing c) were making d) is making

5. He _____ his coat, locked the door and ran to the bus stop.
   a) taked b) was taking c) took d) takes

6. Ben _____ a helmet when he fell off his bike, so he hurt his head.
   a) wasn't wearing b) weren't wearing c) wasn't wear d) isn't wearing

7. I _____ lunch yesterday because I was too busy at work.
   a) didn't had b) not had c) didn't have d) don't have

8. _____ you _____ the end of the film, or were you asleep by then?
   a) Were … see b) Did … see c) Did … saw d) Do … see

9. Where _____ you going when I saw you at the station yesterday?
   a) was b) did c) are d) were

10. I _____ my phone while I was running for the bus, and the screen broke.
    a) droped b) was dropping c) dropped d) drop

11. I _____ my hair when the doorbell rang, so I didn't hear it at first.
    a) was drying b) dried c) were drying d) was dry

12. When I got home at midnight last Saturday, my parents _____ for me in the kitchen.
    a) waited b) was waiting c) were waiting d) are waiting

13. I was cleaning the car when I _____ a ring under the seat.
    a) found b) was finding c) find d) have found

14. She _____ her arm while she was skiing in the mountains last winter.
a) was breaking b) breaks c) broke d) has broken

15. I found a bag on the train. It _____ to the woman next to me.
a) belonged b) was belonging c) were belonging d) belong

16. My alarm rang at six. I got up, _____ my teeth and made some coffee.
a) was brushing b) brush c) have brushed d) brushed

17. We watched the whole film, and when it ended, we _____ home.
a) were walking b) walked c) walk d) had walked

18. While Leo _____ the car, his sister was cutting the grass.
a) were washing b) washing c) was wash d) was washing

19. The phone _____ three times while I was in the shower last night.
a) was ringing b) rang c) rings d) has rung

20. I _____ anyone at the party, so I left early.
a) wasn't knowing b) didn't knew c) didn't know d) weren't knowing

21. I _____ down the street when I _____ someone call my name, so I stopped.
a) was walking … heard b) walked … heard c) was walking … was hearing d) walked … was hearing

22. While I _____ for the bus, I _____ that my bag was open.
a) was waiting … was noticing b) were waiting … noticed c) was waiting … noticed d) am waiting … noticed

23. At half-time we _____ 2–0, but in the end we _____ 3–2.
a) lost … won b) were losing … were winning c) lost … were winning d) were losing … won

24. She _____ off the bus, _____ her umbrella and walked home in the rain.
a) was getting … opened b) got … opened c) got … was opening d) was getting … was opening

25. I _____ dinner when I _____ that we had no salt.
a) were cooking … realised b) was cooking … was realising c) cooked … was realising d) was cooking … realised

26. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) He was knowing the way, so I let him drive.
b) He knowed the way, so I let him drive.
c) He knew the way, so I let him drive.
d) He was knew the way, so I let him drive.

27. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) I was reading when I heard a strange noise.
b) I read when I was hearing a strange noise.
c) I was reading when I heared a strange noise.
d) I was read when I heard a strange noise.

28. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) While I working, the children were watching a film.
b) While I was working, the children was watching a film.
c) During I was working, the children were watching a film.
d) While I was working, the children were watching a film.

29. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) He was paying the bill, put on his coat and left.
b) He paid the bill, put on his coat and left.
c) He paid the bill, was putting on his coat and left.
d) He payed the bill, put on his coat and left.

30. Es klingelte, und danach gingen die Schüler. Welcher Satz ist in Form und Bedeutung richtig?
a) When the bell rang, the students left the room.
b) When the bell rang, the students were leaving the room.
c) When the bell rang, the students leave the room.
d) When the bell ringed, the students left the room.

Lösungen

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1. b) was sleeping
Das Schlafen war im Gange, während wir redeten, deshalb past…

2. d) were washing
Das Waschen war schon im Gange, als ich hinausschaute, also past…

3. b) were swimming
Wir waren gerade beim Schwimmen, als der Regen anfing: were swimming.

4. a) was making
Sam hatte mit dem Kuchen schon angefangen, als der Ofen ausfiel, also…

5. c) took
Drei Handlungen passieren nacheinander, deshalb stehen alle im simple…

6. a) wasn't wearing
Der Satz beschreibt die Situation in dem Moment, als er stürzte, also…

7. c) didn't have
Yesterday ist eine abgeschlossene Zeit, also die Verneinung im simple…

8. b) Did … see
Das Ende zu sehen ist ein einzelnes, abgeschlossenes Ereignis, also…

9. d) were
Du warst gerade irgendwohin unterwegs, als ich dich sah, also eine…

10. c) dropped
Das Handy fallen zu lassen ist das kurze Ereignis während der längeren…

11. a) was drying
Ich war schon beim Föhnen, als es klingelte — deshalb habe ich die…

12. c) were waiting
Das Warten hatte schon begonnen, bevor ich nach Hause kam, und dauerte…

13. a) found
Den Ring zu finden ist das kurze Ereignis, das das Putzen unterbrochen…

14. c) broke
While leitet die längere Handlung ein (was skiing); der Armbruch ist…

15. a) belonged
Belong ist ein Zustandsverb — es beschreibt, wem etwas gehört, keine…

16. d) brushed
Aufstehen, Zähneputzen und Kaffeekochen passieren nacheinander, deshalb…

17. b) walked
Wir sind bis zum Schluss geblieben, also bedeutet when hier „und dann":…

18. d) was washing
Zwei Handlungen liefen gleichzeitig, deshalb stehen beide im past…

19. b) rang
Three times zählt abgeschlossene Ereignisse, also simple past: rang.

20. c) didn't know
Know ist ein Zustandsverb, deshalb bleibt es im simple past, auch bei…

21. a) was walking … heard
Ich war gerade unterwegs und bin dann stehen geblieben, also was…

22. c) was waiting … noticed
While leitet die längere Handlung ein, also was waiting (I nimmt was).

23. d) were losing … won
Zur Halbzeit lief das Spiel noch, deshalb beschreibt das past…

24. b) got … opened
Die Handlungen passieren nacheinander — sie stieg aus, spannte den…

25. d) was cooking … realised
Das Kochen war die längere Handlung, die gerade lief, also was cooking…

26. c) He knew the way, so I let him drive.
Know ist ein Zustandsverb, deshalb bleibt es im simple past: He knew…

27. a) I was reading when I heard a strange noise.
Ich war gerade beim Lesen, also past progressive: was reading; das…

28. d) While I was working, the children were watching a film.
Zwei Handlungen liefen gleichzeitig, deshalb stehen beide mit was /…

29. b) He paid the bill, put on his coat and left.
Drei Handlungen nacheinander stehen alle im simple past: paid, put on,…

30. a) When the bell rang, the students left the room.
Hier bedeutet when „und dann": Zuerst klingelte es, dann gingen sie,…