PRESENT CONTINUOUS

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Exercise 1: Choose the right answer

- 1. When Peter arrived I _____ a programme about deserts.
 - a) were watching
 - b) was watching
 - c) watch
- 2. You _____ in the park when you _____ her.
 - a) walked /were meeting
 - b) walked / didn't met
 - c) were walking / met
- 3. ____ your mum _____ last Thursday?
 - a) Did / was working
 - b) Was working / during
 - c) Was / working
- 4. Dorothy _____ when I arrived. She was so tired.
 - a) was sleeping
 - b) sleeps
 - c) was sleeped
- 5. _____a strange object outside. It _____a lot of noise.
 - a) There was / was making
 - b) There were being / maked
 - c) There're / was making
- 6. What movie _____ you _____ on TV when I called you?
 - a) did / watch
 - b) were / watching
 - c) did / watched
- 7. He ____ me all the day and I finally ____ him.
 - a) was texting / phoned
 - b) texted / was phoning
 - c) was texting / was phoning



Exercise 2: Make negative sentences using past continuous

1. (Mrs. Brown / not / walk in the garden when the accident happened)

2. (Dr. Ford / not / read in his office when the nurse came in)

3. (Mr. and Mrs. Green / not / eat in the dining room when their son got home)

4. (Mr. Blue / not / drink coffee in the kitchen when I arrived)

5. (the maid / not / clean the bedrooms when the fire started)

6. (I / not / listen to music when you phoned me)

7. (the dogs / not / play outside when the children came home from school)

Exercise 3: Put the verbs into the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Continuous).

1.	We (wait)	for Jane, when su	ddenly Louis (come	2)	around the corner.	
2.	I (cycle) t	hrough the park, w	hen I (hear)	a stran	ge noise.	
3.	He (pass)	e (pass) her a message when the teacher (look / not).				
4.	l (fall) as	leep while I (watch)	TV la	ast night		
5.	When Mike and Jane (p	aint)	the walls, their dog	g (knock)	over the paint	
	pot.					
6.	Tom (break)	his leg when he	e (play)	frisbee.		

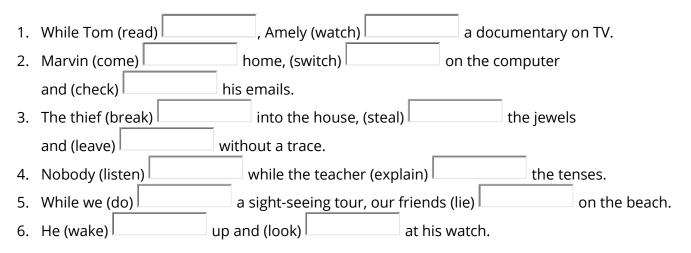
7. The phone (ring) when I (sit) on the toilet.



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Exercise 4: Put the verbs into the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Continuous).





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ANSWER KEY

Exercise 1:

- 1. b)
- 2. c)
- 3. c)
- 4. a)
- 5. a)
- 6. b)
- 7. a)

Exercise 2:

- 1. Mrs. Brown wasn't walking in the garden.
- 2. Dr. Ford wasn't reading in his office.
- 3. Mr and Mrs Green weren't eating in the dining room.
- 4. Mr. Blue wasn't drinking coffee in the library.
- 5. The maid wasn't cleaning the bedrooms.
- 6. I wasn't listening to music.
- 7. The dogs weren't playing outside.

Exercise 3

- 1. We **were waiting** for Jane, when suddenly Louis **came** around the corner.
- 2. I was cycling through the park, when I heard a strange noise.
- 3. He **passed** her a message when the teacher **was not looking**.
- 4. I **fell** asleep while I **was watching** TV last night.
- 5. When Mike and Jane **were painting** the walls, their dog **knocked** over the paint pot.
- 6. Tom broke his leg when he was playing frisbee.
- 7. The phone **rang** when I **was sitting** on the toilet.

Exercise 4:

- 1. While Tom was reading, Amely was watching a documentary on TV.
- 2. Marvin came home, switched on the computer and checked his emails.
- 3. The thief **broke** into the house, **stole** the jewels and **left** without a trace.
- 4. Nobody **was listening** while the teacher **was explaining** the tenses.
- 5. While we **were doing** a sight-seeing tour, our friends **were lying** on the beach.
- 6. He **woke up** and **looked** at his watch.

