

Homework

Past Continuous

A. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the Past Continuous.

1. The phone rang while I a shower. (have)
2. We left the party early because we ourselves. (not / enjoy)
3. I to you, I was talking to Tom. (not / talk)
4. It was a sunny day, so the kids in the garden. (play)
5. I bumped into Jill when I home from work. (walk)

B. Match the sentence halves with their endings, using the verbs in brackets in the Past Continuous form.

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| 1. We couldn't raise our voices because | a. while we dinner. (have) |
| 2. There were noises coming from the pool | b. too fast. (drive) |
| 3. Sara cut her finger while she | c. she her coffee. (drink) |
| 4. I told the bus driver that he | d. the baby (sleep) |
| 5. Tina burnt her tongue while | e. because it (rain) |
| 6. We couldn't go out to play | f. he very well. (not / feel) |
| 7. Nick didn't go to work because | g. where the kids (swim) |
| 8. I dropped my fork on the floor | h. he football. (play) |
| 9. John broke his leg while | i. attention. (not / pay) |
| 10. Ms Lee was angry because her students | j. carrots for lunch. (chop) |

C. Complete the sentences using one of the verbs below in the Past Continuous form.

watch make shop sit not / speak

1. We forgot to buy milk when we this afternoon.
2. I told the other passenger that he in my seat.
3. I couldn't hear what Anna was saying because she loudly enough.
4. Sam turned off the television because nobody it.
5. The neighbours complained that we too much noise.



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Homework answers

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Exercise A

1. was having
2. weren't enjoying
3. wasn't talking
4. were playing
5. was walking

Exercise B

1. d, was sleeping
2. g, were swimming
3. j, was chopping
4. b, was driving
5. c, was drinking
6. e, was raining
7. f, wasn't feeling
8. a, were having
9. h, was playing
10. i, weren't paying

Exercise C

1. were shopping
2. was sitting
3. wasn't speaking
4. was watching
5. were making