**Worksheet (Past Continuous Tense)**

**Exercise**: **Fill in the gabs with the right form of the verbs between brackets:**

1.  
When I phoned my friends, they (play) . . . . . Tennis.  
  
  
2.  
Ahmad . . . . . (not/walk) in the park when the theft happened.  
  
3.  
What (you / do) . . . . . . yesterday when I came home?  
  
4.  
John . . . . . (watch) a movie when he . . . . .(hear) the noise.  
  
5.  
He . . . . . (take) a shower when someone . . . . (Knock)at the door.  
  
6.  
While they . . . . (have) the picnic, it . . . . (start) to rain.  
  
7.  
While Keith . . . . . (sleep) last night, someone . . . . (steal) his motorbike.  
  
8.  
when you called me last night at 7 PM, I . . . . (eat) dinner.

**Fill in the gabs with the right form of the verbs between brackets:**

1.  Why  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cry) when I  \_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive)?

2.  Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the Post Office, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some fruit at the supermarket and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book in the park in the afternoon.

3. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a loud noise.

4.  Last year I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Paris and Rome.

5.  I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) along the road when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) an old friend.

6. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call) Julie, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work).

7. David \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/sleep) when I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) , he \_\_\_\_\_ (study) .

8.  They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner when the police \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the door.

**Choose the correct answer:**

What were the children doing at five o’clock yesterday?

1. Michael .................... (run).
   * was runing
   * were running
   * were run
   * was running
2. Tina and Cindy .................... (read) a newspaper.
   * was read
   * was reading
   * were readed
   * were reading
3. Karen .................... (listen) to music.
   * was listening
   * was listened
   * were listening
   * were listen
4. Bill and Willy .................... (play) computer games.
   * was played
   * were playing
   * were plaing
   * was playing
5. Barbara .................... (decorate) a birthday cake.
   * was decorateing
   * was decorating
   * were decorated
   * were decorateing
6. Kelly .................... (sell) lemonade.
   * was selling
   * was sold
   * were selling
   * were selled
7. Lucas and Margaret .................... (study) for an exam.
   * was studing
   * was studyied
   * were studying
   * were studing
8. Terry .................... (eat) a biscuit.
   * were eatting
   * was eaten
   * was eating
   * was eatting
9. Claudia .................... (jump) on a bed.
   * was jumping
   * was jumpping
   * was jumped
   * were jumpping
10. Kirk and Angelina .................... (sing) and .................... (dance).
    * were singing, danceing
    * were singing,dancing
    * was singging, dancing
    * was singing,danceing
11. Peter and Sandra .................... (drink) milk.
    * were drunk
    * was drinking
    * were drinking
    * was drink
12. Steve .................... (chase) a dog.
    * wos chasing
    * were chasing
    * were chaseing
    * was chasing
13. Ivonne .................... (draw) a picture.
    * were drawwing
    * was drawwing
    * were drawn
    * was drawing
14. David and Paul .................... (make) a fire.
    * was makeing
    * were made
    * were making
    * was making
15. Sam and Kate .................... (talk).
    * was talking
    * were talking
    * were talked
    * wos talking
16. John .................... (swim) in a pool.
    * was swimming
    * was swiming
    * were swimming
    * were swiming
17. Tracy and Tim .................... (take) photos.
    * were takeing
    * was taking
    * were taking
    * were talking
18. The twins .................... (sleep).
    * were sleeping
    * were slept
    * was sleeping
    * was sleept
19. Mark .................... (make) a phone call.
    * was makeing
    * was making
    * were made
    * were making
20. Sue .................... (laugh).
    * was laughed
    * were laughed
    * was lauging
    * was laughing

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