

English Past Continuous Tense - Test 01

Questions

1. When I first met him he _____ (work) in a restaurant.
A. were working
B. was working
C. were workying
2. Tom _____ (sit) in a corner with a book. I told him that he _____ (read) in very bad light.
A. was sitting/was reading
B. was siting/were reading
C. were sitting/were reading
3. Who you _____ (talk) to on the telephone as I came in?
I _____ (talk) to Mr Pitt.
A. was you talking/was talking
B. were you talking/was talking
C. were you talking/were talking
4. She _____ (stand) at the bus stop. I asked her what bus she _____ (wait) for.
A. was standing/were waiting
B. were standing/were waiting
C. was standing/was waiting

5. I went into the garden to see what the boys _____ (do). James _____(weed) and Alexander _____(cut) the grass.
- A. were doing/was weeding/was cutting
 - B. were doing/was weeding/was cutting
 - C. were doing/were weeding/was cutting
6. The car had nobody in it but the engine _____ (run).
- A. were running
 - B. was running
 - C. was runing
7. Are you going to Rome? I thought that you _____ (go) to Milan.
- A. were going
 - B. was going
8. The traffic _____ (make) so much noise that I couldn't hear what he _____(say).
- A. were making/were saying
 - B. was making/was saing
 - C. was making/were saying
 - D. was making/was saying
9. The house was in great disorder because he _____ (redecorate) it.
- A. were redecorating

B. was redecorating

C. was redecorateing

10. Just as I _____ (wonder) what to do next, the phone rang.

A. was wondering

B. were wondering

C. wes wondering