

English Past Continuous Tense - Test 03

Questions

1. Two children _____ (play) on the sand and two fishermen _____ (lean) against an upturned boat.
 - A. were playing/was leaning
 - B. was playing/were leaning
 - C. were playing/were leaning

2. From the sounds it was clear that Mary _____ (practise) the piano.
 - A. was practiseing
 - B. was practising
 - C. were practiseing
 - D. were practising

3. He was a little mad. He always _____ (try) to prove that the earth was flat.
 - A. was always trying
 - B. were always trying
 - C. was always tring

4. It was a fine day and the roads were crowded because a lot of people _____ (rush) to the seaside.
 - A. was rushing
 - B. were rushing

5. When I arrived at the meeting the first speaker had just finished speaking and the audience _____ (clap).
- A. was claping
 - B. were claping
 - C. was clapping
6. Tom ate nothing for lunch because he _____ (diet). He said that he _____ (try) to lose 10 kilos.
- A. was dieting/was trying
 - B. were dieting/was trying
 - C. were dieting/were trying
7. He usually wears sandals but when I last saw him he _____ (wear) boots.
- A. were wearing
 - B. was wearing
8. While he _____ (learn) to drive he had twenty-five accidents.
- A. was learning
 - B. were learning
 - C. was learnning
 - D. were learnning
9. The children were frightened because it _____ (get) dark.

A. were getting

B. was getting

C. were geting

D. was geting

10. He had a bad fall while he _____ (repair) his roof.

A. were repairing

B. was repairing

C. were repaireing

D. was repaireing