



## Past Continuous Tense Practice I

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions:

Choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D) to complete each sentence.

Focus on:

- Correct use of **was / were**
- Correct **-ing form of the verb**
- Spelling rules (dropping *-e*, doubling consonants, avoiding common spelling mistakes)

Remember the structure:

*Subject + was/were + verb (-ing)*

Example:

*She **was studying** in her room when I arrived. (study)*

### Questions

1. I \_\_\_\_ a movie on my laptop in my room when you suddenly called me from outside.  
(watch)  
A. was waching  
B. was watching  
C. were watchting  
D. were watching
2. They \_\_\_\_ an intense football match with students from another school at the sports ground after classes. (play)  
A. were playying  
B. was playing  
C. were playing  
D. was play



3. She \_\_\_\_ an important email to her manager during the long online meeting yesterday afternoon. (write)
  - A. was writting
  - B. was writing
  - C. were writing
  - D. was writeing
4. We \_\_\_\_ dinner for the guests while they were arriving one by one at the house last night. (make)
  - A. were makking
  - B. was making
  - C. were making
  - D. was make
5. He \_\_\_\_ along the riverside track when the heavy rain suddenly started pouring without warning. (run)
  - A. was running
  - B. was runing
  - C. were running
  - D. was running
6. The baby \_\_\_\_ quietly in her small bed while her parents were preparing dinner in the kitchen nearby. (sit)
  - A. was siting
  - B. was sitting
  - C. were sitting
  - D. was sittng
7. You \_\_\_\_ through the city streets very carefully while the traffic lights were flickering during the storm. (drive)
  - A. were driving
  - B. was drving
  - C. were driveing
  - D. was driving
8. My parents \_\_\_\_ a documentary on TV in the living room when I quietly walked into the house after school. (watch)
  - A. were watchching
  - B. was watching
  - C. were watching
  - D. was watch



9. It \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ heavily all night long, causing flooding in several streets around the neighborhood. (rain)
- A. were rainnin
  - B. was rain
  - C. was raining
  - D. were raining
10. The children \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ quietly in their seats while waiting for the teacher to finish giving instructions before the activity began. (sit)
- A. were siting
  - B. was sitting
  - C. were sitting
  - D. was siting



## Answer Sheet

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Question	Answer
1	B
2	C
3	B
4	C
5	A
6	B
7	A
8	C
9	D
10	C