

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

GRAMMAR QUIZ

PAST CONTINUOUS

- *Decide if each question or statement is correct or wrong.*

- I left home at six-thirty this morning and went to work.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- He was doing his homework when I called him.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- Did the storm wake you up? It was raining heavily all night.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- Stewart wasn't careful. He hit a tree and he was falling off his bike.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- I watched TV when I heard the phone ring.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- (A) Were you and John studying?
(B) Yes, we were.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- Sarah found a new job at an office downtown.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- I was washing the dishes and Tom was sweeping the floor.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- (A) Was the dog barking?
(B) No, it didn't.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- (A) What were you doing?
(B) We ate dinner.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- I didn't sleeping when my friend rang the doorbell.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- My friend was already eating lunch when I met him in the cafeteria.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- No, she wasn't at the library yesterday afternoon.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- (A) Did you watch the movie?
(B) Yes, I was.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- (A) Were you watch the movie?
(B) No, I didn't.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- It rained all day yesterday, so I stayed at home.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- It was raining all day yesterday, so I stayed at home.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong
- (A) Why are you laughing yesterday?
(B) I was reading a funny book.**
a) Correct
b) Wrong

17 – 18 = Excellent

15 – 16 = Good

14 or Less = Study More!

Grammar Focus Past Continuous

Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

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|------|-------|
| 1. A | 10. B |
| 2. A | 11. B |
| 3. A | 12. A |
| 4. B | 13. A |
| 5. B | 14. B |
| 6. A | 15. B |
| 7. A | 16. A |
| 8. A | 17. A |
| 9. B | 18. B |

Grades as percentages

18 / 18 =	100%
17 / 18 =	94
16 / 18 =	89
15 / 18 =	83
14 / 18 =	78
13 / 18 =	72
12 / 18 =	67
11 / 18 =	61
10 / 18 =	56
9 / 18 =	50
8 / 18 =	44
7 / 18 =	39
6 / 18 =	33
5 / 18 =	28
4 / 18 =	22
3 / 18 =	17
2 / 18 =	11
1 / 18 =	6
0 / 18 =	0%

NOTE

Following the quiz, have your learners correct the wrong sentences (see below).

4. Stewart wasn't careful. He hit a tree and he **fell** off his bike.
 5. I **was watching** TV when I heard the phone ring.
 9. (A) Was the dog barking?
(B) No, it **wasn't**.
 10. (A) What were you doing?
(B) We **were eating** dinner.
 11. I **wasn't sleeping** when the doorbell rang.
 14. (A) Did you watch the movie?
(B) Yes, I **did**.
- Or possibly:
- (A) **Were** you **watching** the movie?
(B) Yes, I **was**.
15. (A) **Did** you watch the movie?
(B) No, I didn't.
- Or possibly:
- (A) **Were** you **watching** the movie?
(B) No, I **wasn't**.
18. (A) Why **were** you laughing yesterday?
(B) I was reading a funny book.