Past continuous

B1 · English · 16 questions

Worksheet: Past continuous

Name: _____ Class: _____

Answer the questions.

1. At midnight, I ___ in my bed.
   a) am sleeping b) sleep c) slept sleeping d) was sleeping

2. The children ___ football at four o'clock.
   a) are play b) is playing c) plays d) were playing

3. Mum ___ dinner at six o'clock.
   a) cooking b) cooks c) was cooking d) were cooking

4. What ___ at eight last night?
   a) are you doing b) did you doing c) was you doing d) were you doing

5. We stayed home because it ___ heavily.
   a) is raining b) rains c) was raining d) were raining

6. I ___ to school when I saw my teacher.
   a) am walking b) walk c) was walking d) were walking

7. I was watching TV when the phone ___.
   a) has rung b) rang c) ringing d) rings

8. Why ___ to music in class yesterday?
   a) did you listening b) was you listening c) were you listening
   d) you were listening

9. The boys ___ to the teacher, so they missed the homework.
   a) aren't listening b) didn't listening c) wasn't listening d) weren't listening

10. Anna ___ a book when the lights went out.
    a) has reading b) reads c) was reading d) were reading

11. While he was riding his bike, he ___ off.

    a) falls b) fell c) is falling d) was falling

12. ___ when you left home this morning?

    a) Did it snowing b) It was snowing c) Was it snowing d) Were it snowing

13. While Tom ___ photos, a bird landed on his hand.

    a) has taken b) is taking c) was taking d) were taking

14. We ___ lunch when our cousins arrived.

    a) are having b) have c) was having d) were having

15. She was singing while her brother ___ the dishes.

    a) does b) has done c) was doing d) were doing

16. I dropped my cup because I ___ where I was going.

    a) am not looking b) didn't looking c) wasn't looking d) weren't looking

Answers

1. was sleeping
2. were playing
3. was cooking
4. were you doing
5. was raining
6. was walking
7. rang
8. were you listening
9. weren't listening
10. was reading
11. fell
12. Was it snowing
13. was taking
14. were having
15. was doing
16. wasn't looking