

Positive Statements in Past Continuous Tense

Grammar worksheet · 20 sentences · A2



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Write the right form in each gap.

1. The students _____ noisily in the classroom. (*were talking / was talking*)
2. The colors _____ in the strong sunlight. (*was fading / were fading*)
3. Mary _____ a picture of the sunset on her phone. (*was taking / were taking*)
4. Everyone _____ to the music at the party. (*was dancing / were dancing*)
5. The old dog _____ slowly across the pond. (*was swimming / were swimming*)
6. She _____ home when her friend called her. (*was walking / were walking*)
7. The little boy _____ a toy train across the carpet. (*was pushing / were pushing*)
8. The stars _____ above the quiet valley. (*were shining / was shining*)
9. They _____ at a fancy restaurant for their anniversary. (*was dining / were dining*)
10. The volunteer _____ the clothes into three piles. (*were sorting / was sorting*)
11. The firefighters _____ water on the roof. (*were spraying / was spraying*)
12. She _____ to her grandmother on the phone. (*was talking / were talking*)
13. My cousins _____ the silver spoons for the party. (*was polishing / were polishing*)
14. The fireman _____ the fire in the building. (*was extinguishing / were extinguishing*)
15. The workers _____ the old table before painting it. (*were sanding / was sanding*)
16. My friends _____ chairs from the neighbors. (*were borrowing / was borrowing*)
17. You _____ very loudly on the phone last night. (*was talking / were talking*)
18. He _____ for his flight at the airport. (*was waiting / were waiting*)
19. The children _____ their bikes in the park yesterday. (*were riding / was riding*)
20. He _____ a new instrument at the music school. (*was learning / were learning*)

Answers

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| 1. were talking | 11. were spraying |
| 2. were fading | 12. was talking |
| 3. was taking | 13. were polishing |
| 4. was dancing | 14. was extinguishing |
| 5. was swimming | 15. were sanding |
| 6. was walking | 16. were borrowing |
| 7. was pushing | 17. were talking |
| 8. were shining | 18. was waiting |
| 9. were dining | 19. were riding |
| 10. was sorting | 20. was learning |