LEVEL UP

Past Continuous

Answer key

1 Complete the sentences with the Past Continuous or the Past Simple.

1 It ___was raining___ (rain), the streets were empty and everyone ___was hurrying___ (hurry) home.

2 I ___was wondering___ (wonder) if you could help me move on Saturday.

3 We ___were hoping___ (hope) you could join us for dinner on Friday.

4 My ex ___was always checking___ (always / check) my phone. It drove me crazy.

5 I ___was going___ (go) to call you, but my battery died.

6 ___Were___ you ___planning___ (plan) to stay for dinner?

7 I ___was painting___ (paint) the bedroom all weekend, and it still isn't finished.

8 While I ___was answering___ (answer) emails, my coworker ___was eating___ (eat) chips loudly next to me.

9 I ___knew___ (know) him back in college.

10 I ___was just leaving___ (just / leave) when you called, so I didn't pick up.

2 Circle the correct words.

1 I _____ a report all morning, but I didn't finish it. (was writing) / wrote / have written

2 I _____ the whole book on the plane. What an ending! (read) / was reading / am reading

3 Hi, I _____ if we could move our meeting to Thursday.
(was wondering) / was wonder / wondering

4 When we were kids, my sister _____ my clothes without asking!
(was always borrowing) / always was borrowing / was borrowing always

5 I _____ to the gym tonight, but I'm too tired. (was going to go) / went / was go

6 _____ to use that chair? Can I take it? (Were you planning) / Did you planning / Were you plan

7 I _____ what she meant. (didn't understand) / wasn't understand / not understood

8 This watch _____ to my grandfather. (belonged) / was belonging / belonging

9 We _____ dinner at Sam's on Saturday, but he got sick and canceled.
(were having) / had / have had

10 Sorry, I _____ about something else. What did you say?
(was thinking) / was think / were thinking

3 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 I wasn't understand a word he was saying.

I didn't understand a word he was saying.

2 He always was complaining about the food.

He was always complaining about the food.

3 I was wonder if you had a minute.

I was wondering if you had a minute.

4 We were hope you could come to the wedding.

We were hoping you could come to the wedding.

5 I was going to calling you, but I forgot.

I was going to call you, but I forgot.

6 Was you planning to leave early?

Were you planning to leave early?

7 While I was ironing, my son were doing his homework.

While I was ironing, my son was doing his homework.

8 It was snow and the roads were icy.

It was snowing and the roads were icy.

9 We was thinking about moving to Denver.

We were thinking about moving to Denver.

10 I was cooked all evening for the party.

I was cooking all evening for the party.

4 Put the words in order to make sentences and questions.

1 a / me / I / ride / was / give / you / wondering / if / could / .

I was wondering if you could give me a ride.

2 going / forgot / I / call / was / but / you / to / I / .

I was going to call you but I forgot.

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4 **Put the words in order to make sentences and questions.**

3 stay / were / night / planning / the / to / you / ?

Were you planning to stay the night?

4 my / was / always / me / old / boss / criticizing / .

My old boss was always criticizing me.

5 evening / suitcase / I / packing / was / my / all / .

I was packing my suitcase all evening.

6 the / birds / sun / was / were / and / singing / shining / the / .

The sun was shining and the birds were singing.

7 called / when / my / leaving / was / I / boss / just / .

I was just leaving when my boss called.

8 could / Friday / hoping / was / I / help / me / you / on / .

I was hoping you could help me on Friday.

9 what / you / thinking / were / about / ?

What were you thinking about?

10 driving / map / wife / reading / while / I / my / was / was / the / .

My wife was reading the map while I was driving.

YOUR LIFE

5 **Write about a plan that changed and about someone who was always doing something annoying.**

I WAS GOING TO..., BUT...	SOMEONE WHO WAS ALWAYS...

Answers will vary.