

Arbeitsblatt Past Progressive

1. Kreuze die Box mit der richtigen Form an:

- a. He played / was playing football when he heard / was hearing about the accident.
- b. Sarah took / was taking a bath when her mother called / was calling.
- c. When I read / was reading a book, the doorbell rang / was ringing.
- d. When the president came / was coming, many people waited / were waiting.
- e. I took / was taking a shower when Francesca dropped / was dropping by
- f. The kids waited / were waiting when the accident happend / was happening.
- g. We drove / were driving down the road when the police stopped / were stopping us.
- h. Chuck Norris did / was doing push ups when we arrived / were arrving at the gym.
- i. When we go / were going for a walk, a stranger bumped / was bumping into us.
- j. I sat / was sitting on a plane when I saw / was seeing Boris Becker.
- k. He travelled / was travelling to Rome when he met / was meeting Angie.
- l. We watched / were watching Breaking Bad when somebody knocked / was kocking.
- m. When she saw / was seeing him for the first time, she fell / was falling in love.
- o. She drank / was drinking a cup of tea when a bird crashed / was crashing into the window.
- p. At first she didn't like / wasn't liking him, but then bit by bit she fell / was falling in love.

2. Ergänze wie im Beispiel. Verwende das Past Progressive bei länger andauerenden Handlungen. Das Simple Past bei kürzeren, unterbrechenden Handlungen.

You were eating (eat) hamburgers, when John came (come) .

- a. It _____ (snow) when we _____ (arrive) in Aspen.
- b. Johnny _____ (cook) pasta when his girl _____ (break up) with him.
- c. Angela _____ (dive) in Malibu when she _____ (saw) the Great White Shark.
- d. He _____ (meet) his wife while he _____ (work) as a life guard.
- e. My parents _____ (wait) for Johnny when they _____ (hear) the good news.
- f. We _____ (eat) caviar when we _____ (find out) that there was no more champagne.
- g. Harry _____ (watch) TV when Francesca _____ (tell) him she was pregnant.

3. Übersetze ins Englische:

- a. Während wir im Meer schwammen aßen die Hunde unsere Hamburger.
- b. Der Präsident hielt gerade eine Rede, als die Bombe explodierte.
- c. Als wir zum Bierfest gingen, trafen wir Angelo.
- d. Angela nahm die Schlüssel und schloss die Türe.
- e. Als wir Hummer aßen, merkten wir, dass wir nicht zahlen konnten.
- f. Wir fuhren gerade nach Hause, als mein Chef anrief.
- g. Ich las die Notiz an der Tür und trat ein.
- h. Ich war gerade dabei mir die Haare zu waschen, als die Polizei klingelte.

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