

3.6 Past Continuous – klucz

Uwaga: Poniższe angielskie zdania nie zawsze są jedynymi możliwymi tłumaczeniami polskich zdań z ćwiczeń. W nawiasach umieściliśmy alternatywne słowa lub amerykańskie odpowiedniki brytyjskich słów.

Ćwiczenie 1/9

1. At this time yesterday we were lying on the beach.
2. While they were doing the experiment the scientists noticed a strange phenomenon.
3. At eight a.m. on Sunday I was watching a nature programme (program).
4. What were you looking for when I met you in the park the other day?
5. Weren't you coming back (returning) from work at seven p.m.?
6. We weren't having (eating) supper (dinner) at 1 a.m.
7. As Chris was running towards the train, he tripped and fell.
8. What were you doing when the boss entered (got into, came into) the room?
9. It was getting dark and we didn't have a flashlight (torch).
10. I was just leaving the office when the director phoned (called).
11. When nobody was looking, Caroline hid the chocolates into her pocket.
12. What were they whispering (about) when you were on the stage?
13. We were just going to the airport when we heard the terrible news.
14. Weren't they just negotiating a peace treaty when that terrorist attack took place?
- 15a. It was a quiet evening. It was raining outside. Emma was browsing her favourite (favorite) magazine and her boyfriend was watching a match (game) on TV.
- 15b. They weren't expecting (waiting for) anybody. And then they heard the door bell.

Ćwiczenie 2/9

1. What were you doing between 9 and 10:30 last night?
2. Barbara wasn't living in Warsaw then.
3. We were discussing politics for over four hours.
4. As (While/When) Bill was sailing, his wife was flying to Sweden.
5. It was snowing (for) almost all (the whole) night.
6. He was playing computer games and designing houses at the same time.
7. Was Peter playing tennis all (the whole) afternoon?
8. Weren't you delivering newspapers (papers) for some time?
9. Our neighbours (neighbors) weren't heating their house for all (the whole) winter.
10. While I was working hard they were enjoying themselves (they were having a good time).
11. We were dancing till (until) dawn.
12. You weren't listening while (when) I was explaining to you how to do it.
13. Customs officers were striking from Monday to Saturday.
14. Were you selling those monitors at reduced prices for all (the whole) week?
15. While Ellen was cooking, Jim was painting her car.
16. We were neither drinking nor eating.
17. Martin was working as a war correspondent at the time (then).
18. How long were they talking on the phone yesterday?

Ćwiczenie 3/9

1. As I was examining students (on) that day, I couldn't go shopping.
2. We weren't going out (on) that evening so we decided to watch a DVD.
3. Weren't you changing jobs then?
4. I wasn't training to become a taxi driver.
5. Anna wasn't planning to disturb you so she left the room quietly.

6. Peter was participating (taking part) in an important meeting so he felt a bit nervous.

Ćwiczenie 4/9

1. That young man was always coming late for work.
2. My mum (mom) was constantly reminding me to study.
3. Weren't they always coming to us for dinner?
4. He was always repeating that it was my fault.
5. That gardener was constantly forgetting to water my roses.
6. Wasn't her son always borrowing money from different people?

Ćwiczenie 5/9

zдания в czasie Present Continuous	zдания в czasie Past Continuous i Past Simple
1a. I'm going shopping with you.	1b. She said she was going shopping with me.
2a. You aren't listening to what I'm saying.	2b. The teacher said (that) we weren't listening to what he was saying.
3a. Are they getting ready for the race?	3b. I asked if they were getting ready for the race.
4a. Why aren't you washing the car?	4b. They asked me why I wasn't washing the car.
5a. How many T-shirts is she taking with her?	5b. Her mum wondered how many T-shirts she was taking with her.
6a. I'm not watching this show.	6b. Tom declared that he wasn't watching that show.

Ćwiczenie 6a/9

1. My sister was weeding in the garden.
2. They were talking business, as usual.
3. Yesterday I was working till (until) evening.
4. Zack wasn't complaining.
5. As usual, her son was visiting her in the afternoon.
6. The team wasn't practising at that hour.

Ćwiczenie 6b/9

pytania w czasie Past Continuous	pytania w czasie Past Simple
1a. Were you working on something interesting?	1b. Did you work on something interesting?
2a. Why weren't you telling the truth?	2b. Why didn't you tell the truth?
3a. What were your friends doing in (on) the street so late at night?	3b. What did your friends do in (on) the street so late at night?

Ćwiczenie 7/9

1. I was wondering if you could stay with us till (until) Sunday.
2. What would you do if they weren't following (carrying out) your orders?
3. We were just thinking that you (may) might be tired.
4. If I wasn't going to the capital on business next week, we would meet.

5. You look as if you were thinking very intensely about something.
6. If it wasn't raining so heavily we could drive (go) faster.
7. Suppose you were taking part (participating) in a journey around the world.
8. You would read the text if you were wearing glasses.
9. Imagine (Let's imagine) we were just flying to Alfa station.
10. I wish you weren't shouting.
11. If Richard was taking part (participating) in the competition (contest), he could win.
12. Kate wishes I was helping her now.

Ćwiczenie 8/9

1. Mum (Mom) wasn't feeling too good.
2. I was just seeing Martha off at the station when I met my old friend.
3. Were you having breakfast when I phoned?
4. Were you expecting somebody?
5. We were just having a pleasant conversation.
6. Was his daughter seeing that boy again on that day?

Podsumowanie Ćwiczenie 9/9

1	2. Yesterday at seven a.m. Allan was waiting for the school bus.	czynność trwała w określonym momencie
2	2. When I was running down the stairs I fell and injured (hurt) my leg.	Past Continuous – czynność trwająca, Past Simple – co się wtedy zdarzyło
3	3. They weren't talking to each other for all (the whole) day.	czynność trwała przez dłuższy czas
4	4. While we were having fun, the thieves were robbing our safe.	dwie czynności trwały jednocześnie
5	5. Matt was preparing for (the) exams at the time.	czynność trwała tymczasowo
6	6. They were getting married and were planning a trip to Japan.	czynność była wcześniej zaplanowana
7	7. That man was constantly interrupting us.	czynność irytowała nas
8	8. In the afternoon Mary was doing yoga exercises, as usual.	robiła to, co zwykle, nie było w tym nic szczególnego
9	9. What were you talking about?	pytamy grzecznie
10	10. The woman wasn't looking at me at all. 11. I was wondering if you could do it for me.	staramy się być uprzejmi
11	12. Suppose people weren't polluting the environment.	wyobrażamy sobie rzeczywistość inną, niż ona jest naprawdę