

EXERCISES

Past continuous – Form **UNIT 21**

NAME: student code DATE: / /

LEVEL: CEFR L TIME: -

21.1 Complete the sentences with *was* or *were*.

- 1 The girls playing netball.
- 2 Tanya watching the London marathon on TV.
- 3 The spectators shouting at the referee.
- 4 I taking in everything the trainer was saying.
- 5 We waiting for the Cup Final to start.
- 6 Jamie going go-karting.
- 7 Andrew and Alison wearing their cycling helmets.
- 8 I looking for a new tennis racket.

21.2 Complete the sentences with the past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Terry knee pads when he had his skateboarding accident. (not wear)
- 2 The children for the ice rink to open. (wait)
- 3 The players to the umpire. (not listen)
- 4 Some of the crowd up to leave as the ref blew the final whistle. (get)
- 5 I the match until Becks scored the first goal. (not enjoy)
- 6 Polly as fast as usual. (not run)
- 7 The goalkeeper attention, so the opposing team scored! (not pay)
- 8 Joe his new football boots for the match. (wear)

21.3 Use the words to write questions in the past continuous. Then complete the short answers.

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| 1 they / watch / the rugby on TV | | No, |
| 2 you / play / snooker | | Yes, |
| 3 the people in the crowd / support / the national champion | | Yes, |
| 4 Harry / go / scuba diving | | Yes, |
| 5 the girls / play / rounders | | No, |
| 6 the judges / smiling | | No, |
| 7 the trainer / give / him / a telling-off | | No, |

21.4 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

was playing	were all	were	was	was working
were you	was your	wasn't	weren't making	

Jude: What ⁽¹⁾ doing yesterday afternoon?

Matt: I ⁽²⁾ in a school football match.

Jude: ⁽³⁾ mum watching you?

Matt: No, she ⁽⁴⁾ She ⁽⁵⁾

Jude: ⁽⁶⁾ your friends from school supporting you?

Matt: Yes, they ⁽⁷⁾ They were shouting like crazy! The kids from the other school ⁽⁸⁾ any noise at all!

Jude: Did your team win?

Matt: Yes, we won. The team ⁽⁹⁾ playing well yesterday.

Teacher's observations