

Graded grammar worksheet

Name: _____ () Class: _____ Date: _____

Past continuous tense



You are writing a diary entry about a bad day. Complete the diary entry with the words in the box and 'when' or 'while'.

chat	have	send	walk
give	listen	sing	wash

20 May

Dear Diary,

I had a really bad day today. First, (1) When/While I (2) was having breakfast, my baby brother spilt milk on my trousers. I had to quickly change my uniform or I would have missed the bus. Unfortunately, I forgot to bring my umbrella.

(3) When/While I (4) was walking to the bus stop, it started to rain. My uniform got all wet!

My day at school wasn't any better. Everyone had to sing a song in the Music lesson today. However, I (5) was singing (6) when my voice broke. That was so embarrassing!

It wasn't the only awful thing that happened today. It was my turn to give a presentation in the English lesson today. (7) While I (8) was giving my presentation, all of my classmates (9) weren't/were not listening attentively. Instead, they (10) were chatting with one another during my presentation.

When I was home, I decided to start working on the Geography project. I called Alice and asked her to email me some files. While she (11) was sending the files, I suddenly lost my Internet connection. I tried to restart my computer a few times, but I still couldn't connect to the Internet. Therefore, I couldn't download the files and work on the project tonight.

Just now, while I (12) was washing my face before bed, I got some facial wash in my left eye. It was really painful. I tried to clean my eye with plenty of water. It took me almost half an hour until the pain was gone.

Today was really a bad hair day. I hope tomorrow will be a better day!

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Connectives of result: *as*, *because* and *since*



Some of your friends are texting you. Answer their questions with the words in the brackets.

- Winnie:** Your mother said you missed school the other day. Why?
You: I missed school (1) as I was sick. (I/be/sick) (as)
Winnie: She also said you didn't sleep well last night. Why?
You: I didn't sleep well (2) since my neighbour's dog kept barking.
(my neighbour's dog/keep barking) (since)
Winnie: Were you late for school today?
You: Yes. I was late for school (3) because my alarm stopped working.
(my alarm/stop/working) (because)

- Molly:** You didn't eat much at lunch today. Were you sick?
You: No. I didn't eat much (4) since I'm/am on a diet.
(I/be/on a diet) (since)
Molly: Why are you on a diet?
You: I'm on a diet (5) because I have to be fitter.
(I/have to/be fitter) (because)
Molly: Why do you have to be fitter?
You: I have to be fitter (6) as I want to compete in a charity race.
(I/want to/compete in a charity race) (as)
Molly: Why do you want to compete in a charity race?
You: I want to compete in a charity race (7) since I can help the poor.
(I/can/help the poor) (since)

- Jeff:** Do you want to come over to my flat and play video games now?
You: I can't make it (8) since I'm/am at the department store.
(I/be/at the department store) (since)
Jeff: Why are you at the department store?
You: I'm there (9) because I have to buy a gift for Annie.
(I/have to/buy a gift for Annie) (because)
Jeff: Why do you have to buy her a gift?
You: I have to buy her a gift (10) as her birthday is coming.
(her birthday/be/coming) (as)

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Unit 2

Name: _____ () Class: _____ Date: _____

Connectives of result: *so, therefore* and *as a result*



You are a member of the school's Environmental Protection Club. The club is organizing a tour to a country park. You are writing some reminders for the club members. Complete the notice with the correct clauses and the words in brackets.

you had better bring an umbrella	you may consider wearing a hat
you have to arrange your transport	you should be on time
you may apply some sunscreen	you should drink plenty of water
you may bring a camera	you should not leave any rubbish there
you may bring an insect repellent	you should wear comfortable shoes



Visit to Sai Kung East Country Park—Reminders



- The coach leaves from school at 8.30 a.m., so you should be on time. (so)
- It can be very sunny during the day and it is easy to get tanned. As a result, you may apply some sunscreen. (as a result)
- There might be scattered showers. Therefore, you had better bring an umbrella. (therefore)
- We will go on a hike after lunch, so you should wear comfortable shoes. (so)
- There could be mosquitoes and flies in the park. Therefore, you may bring an insect repellent. (therefore)
- You will be out for the whole day and you may get dehydrated easily. As a result, you should drink plenty of water. (as a result)
- It is important to protect your head and face from the sun. Therefore, you may consider wearing a hat. (therefore)
- The scenery along the trail is beautiful, so you may bring a camera. (so)
- We should keep the country park clean. As a result, you should not leave any rubbish there. (as a result)
- We will dismiss at the park, so you have to arrange your transport. (so)

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Consolidation



You are writing a blog entry about a memorable holiday. Complete the blog entry by underlining the correct words, writing the correct form of the words in brackets and with 'when/while'.

BLOG
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A memorable holiday

I want to tell you about the most memorable holiday that I've ever had in my life. It was two years ago. My father got a raise at his job, (1) (because/so) my parents decided to celebrate by taking me on a family holiday.

(2) When/While my parents (3) were deciding (decide) where to go on our holiday, I suggested that we take a road trip across the United States. I thought it was a good idea (4) (because/as a result) that would allow us to spend more time together. Also, my parents both have relatives in the United States. My parents agreed with me. (5) (Since/Therefore), they rented a car for the trip.

We landed in New York City after travelling for around 16 hours. (6) When/While we (7) were sightseeing (sightsee) in New York City, my mother told us to stop by a restaurant called Little China City. She wanted to go there (8) (as/therefore) her cousin works there.

We started our road trip across the country after visiting New York City for two days. Dad was our driver. (9) When/While Dad (10) was driving (drive), Mum and I (11) were singing (sing) songs. It was really fun!

Eventually, we arrived at the Grand Canyon.

We didn't regret driving for a long time to visit this landmark (12) (as a result/since) the scenery was just breathtaking!

My father had to visit his grandparents in San Francisco. (13) (As/As a result), we stayed in San Francisco for a few days. We visited the Golden Gate Bridge on the last day. Guess what happened there? We (14) were taking (take) photos of the bridge (15) when we (16) met (meet) my classmate Josie there! What a coincidence!

