Past Continuous vs. Simple Past



1 Aşağıdaki cümlelerdeki boşluklara fiilin doğru halini past simple / past continuous tense kullanarak yaz.

a. My wife Katy and I first _____ (meet) in Vietnam in 2010. I _____ (travel) as a backpacker back then.

b. When I _____ (see) you last night, you _____ (talk) with a stranger.

c. While people _____ (watch) television in 1969, humans _____ (land) on the Moon.

d. I _____ (clean) my room when you _____ (call) me.

e. The first U.S. presidential election _____ (take place) from December 15, 1788, to January 7, 1789.

f. While the Titanic _____ (cross) the Atlantic, it _____(hit) an iceberg.

g. Firefighters _____ (fight) the blaze as hundreds of people _____ (leave) the area.

h. Albert Einstein _____ (be) only 26 years old before he _____ (publish) his theory of special relativity.

i. We _____ (not pay) attention while the guide _____ (explain) the rules.

j. The first Starbucks store _____ (be) in Seattle before the company _____ (expand) around the world.

2 Aşağıdaki cümleleri tamamlayan doğru seçeneği işaretle.

2.1. The first humans _____ fire hundreds of thousands of years ago.

a. were discovering
b. discovered
c. were discovered

2.2. Scientists _____ the ocean floor when they unexpectedly found a previously unknown shipwreck.

a. explored
b. were exploring
c. had explored

2.3. They _____ a loud noise and immediately ran outside.

a. hear
b. were hearing
c. heard

2.4. Astronauts _____ experiments while they were living on the International Space Station.

a. conducted
b. were conducting
c. conduct

2.5. Alexander Fleming _____ something unusual while he was studying bacteria in 1928.

a. noticed

b. was noticing

c. notices

2.6. The dinosaurs _____ the Earth millions of years before humans appeared.

a. ruled

b. were ruling

c. rule

2.7. Researchers _____ ancient ruins when they uncovered a hidden underground tunnel.

a. excavated

b. were excavating

c. had excavated

2.8. The goalkeeper _____ an incredible save while everyone _____ their breath.

a. was making / held

b. made / were holding

c. made / was holding

3 Aşağıdaki cümlelerde bir adet tense hatası vardır. Hatayı bul ve düzelt.

a. The audience applauded because the orchestra was finishing the performance.

b. I was recognizing my old teacher immediately, even though she had changed a lot.

c. She was dropping her coffee on the report and ruined several important pages.

d. My phone was suddenly ringing in the middle of the presentation.

e. Leo was accidentally deleting the wrong file, so he had to start the project again.

f. My grandparents travelled around South America for six months and were visiting eight countries.

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ANSWER KEY

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a. met / was travelling
b. saw / were talking
c. were watching / landed
d. was cleaning / called
e. took place
f. was crossing / hit
g. were fighting / were leaving
h. was / published
i. weren't paying / was explaining
j. was / expanded

2 Aşağıdaki cümleleri tamamlayan doğru seçeneği işaretle.

2.1. b	2.2. b	2.3. c	2.4. b
2.5. a	2.6. a	2.7. b	2.8. c

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