

Fill in each blank with the **PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE** form of the verb.

1. The children \_\_\_\_\_ outside.  
a) were playing b) was playing
2. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ at us.  
a) were barking b) was barking
3. My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the exercise to me.  
a) were explaining b) was explaining
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ to my mp3 player.  
a) were listening b) was listening
5. Those people \_\_\_\_\_ towards the library.  
a) were walking b) was walking
6. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ a tasty meal.  
a) were preparing b) was preparing
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ to fix my computer.  
a) were trying b) was trying
8. My friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ basketball.  
a) were playing b) was playing
9. The police officers \_\_\_\_\_ the thief.  
a) were chasing b) was chasing
10. My sister and my brother \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) were singing b) was singing

## **Level: Beginner**

Topic: SIMPLE CONTINUOUS - Part 1

**ANSWERS: 1)a 2)b 3)b 4)b 5)a 6)b 7)b 8)a 9)a 10)a**