

Past Continuous

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High Intermediate English - Sound Grammar

B2 Lesson 11 Conversation 1



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a	Working late	a	Skyfall	a	Fly a plane
b	Studying late	b	Sky Drop	b	Stop a plane from crashing

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first as a clue.

Man: Hey, Laura. Where _____ you last night? How come you didn't come _____ with us?	1	were / was
Woman: I _____ studying for my exam. I forgot it was movie night. How was the _____ ?	2	out / off
Man: It was great. We _____ Sky Drop.	3	was / were
Woman: I heard it's a good movie. _____ it as scary as _____ say?	4	movie / movies
Man: It is? The best _____ was when the main character had to stop a plane from crashing. Everyone _____ screaming when _____ happened.	5	saw / seen
Woman: Wow! Don't spoil it for me. I want to _____ it.	6	Is / Are
Man: Well, I was _____ of seeing it again. We can see _____ together.	7	them / they
Woman: I'd like that. Just don't _____ away the ending.	8	part / parts
Man: I won't. I _____ .	9	was / were
	10	that / this
	11	see / saw
	12	thinking / thought
	13	it / that
	14	give / gave
	15	promise / promised

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