



Name: _____ Date: _____

Past Continuous Exercise

Complete these sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs provided.

1. The boys _____ tennis when Tim broke his arm. (play)
2. Everyone _____ when I arrived home. (sleep)
3. While the teacher _____ the lesson, my phone rang.
(explain)
4. I _____ in the local market when I came across an old friend. (shop)
5. Why _____ an hour ago? (the children/scream)
6. At this time last night, my father _____ on his computer.
(work)
7. We _____ to contact you when you called. (try)
8. My brother _____ in the living room when the guests arrived. (study)
9. What _____ when you fell down? (you/do)
10. It _____ when I left home. (rain)