

Übung 4

Simple past **oder** past progressive? **Unterstreichen Sie die richtige Verbform.**

1. The phone rang and Ryan answered / was answering it.
2. It rained / was raining, so I put up my umbrella.
3. Josh was coughing a lot, so his mum gave / was giving him some medicine.
4. She came into the room, sat down and lit / was lighting a cigarette.
5. I could tell by the look on his face that he lied / was lying to me.
6. Jane saw Craig across the other side of the room but he didn't notice / wasn't noticing her.
7. We could smell that something burnt / was burning.
8. Did you invite / Were you inviting Dylan to the party?
9. They kissed / were kissing goodbye just before the train doors closed.
10. It was difficult to sleep because somebody snored / was snoring loudly in the next room.

Lösungen Übungsblatt 3: Past progressive – simple past

Übung 1

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| 1. g. | 5. k. | 9. d. |
| 2. i. | 6. c. | 10. h. |
| 3. e. | 7. b. | 11. f. |
| 4. l. | 8. a. | 12. j. |

Übung 2

1. They were staying in Cape Town for a few weeks.
2. It was gradually getting colder.
3. We were relaxing by the lake yesterday afternoon.
4. She wasn't listening to what I was saying.
5. Amy and Dom were planning to get married.
6. I was working in a supermarket in the summer holidays.
7. We were paying a lot of money to rent the flat.
8. He wasn't feeling very well after the party.
9. I was trying to remember her name.
10. She was wearing very expensive shoes.
11. They were training for a 10 km race.
12. I was saving up to buy a new phone.

Übung 3

- a) We got in the car while it was raining. b) The children were drawing a picture when Peter sneezed.
c) Mum was cooking when Sarah broke a plate.

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| 1. answered | 6. didn't notice |
| 2. was raining | 7. was burning |
| 3. gave | 8. Did you invite |
| 4. lit | 9. kissed |
| 5. was lying | 10. was snoring |