

Unit 7

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Vocabulary

A Write the simple past and past continuous forms of each verb.

	Simple past	Past continuous
1. eat	_____	was _____
2. jump	_____	was _____
3. sleep	_____	was _____
4. make	_____	was _____
5. break	_____	was _____
6. fall	_____	was _____
7. try	_____	was _____
8. reach	_____	was _____

16 (1 point each)

B Circle the word or phrase that does not belong in each sentence.

1. I didn't like the book. It was (rough / confusing / dull).
2. We were riding (the elevator / the roller coaster / the plane).
3. We heard (a noise / a scary experience / someone scream).
4. We were hiking when (the storm / the avalanche / the bear) hit.
5. They were watching a movie, and it was very (surprising / suspenseful / disappointed).
6. A branch fell (on our tent / into the river / out the back door).
7. The book is really (informative / lucky / delightful).

14 (2 points each)

Subtotal: ____ out of 30

2. Language focus

A Match the questions to the correct answers.

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| 1. What were Peter and Paul doing? ____ | a. No, he wasn't. |
| 2. Was it raining? ____ | b. They were playing video games. |
| 3. Was Jim watching a movie? ____ | c. Yes, they were. |
| 4. Where was Louis going? ____ | d. Her family. |
| 5. Were Mr. and Mrs. Parker skiing? ____ | e. Yes, it was. |
| 6. Who was Ana having lunch with? ____ | f. He was going to the mall. |

6 (1 point each)

B Look at the chart. Write questions with *What*, *Who*, or *Where*. Then write answers with the past continuous.

	Sam	Amy	Pat and Sally
an hour ago	playing tennis with Rafe	reading a book	skating on the lake
at 9:00 last night	watching TV	eating pizza	listening to music

Example: Sam / do / an hour ago

Q: *What was Sam doing an hour ago?*

A: *He was playing tennis an hour ago.*

1. Sam / play tennis with / an hour ago

Q: _____

A: _____

2. Sam / do / at 9:00 last night

Q: _____

A: _____

3. Amy / do / an hour ago

Q: _____

A: _____

4. Amy / eat / at 9:00 last night

Q: _____

A: _____

5. Pat and Sally / skating / an hour ago

Q: _____

A: _____

6. Pat and Sally / do / at 9:00 last night

Q: _____

A: _____

12 (1 point each)

C Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Ronald (drank / was drinking) a soda when the telephone (rang / was ringing).

2. A bad storm (started / was starting) while Emi (drove / was driving) home.

3. While I (read / was reading) in bed, the lights (went / were going) out.

4. Ben (sat / was sitting) in his tent when he (heard / was hearing) a loud noise.

5. A bird (hit / was hitting) the plane while it (flew / was flying).

6. While she (crossed / was crossing) the bridge, the water suddenly (got / was getting) higher.

12 (1 point each)

Subtotal: ____ out of 30

3. Reading

A Read about the blackout.

Last night, Mark was reading a book in his bed when the lights went out. He got out of bed and was going to the kitchen when he heard someone scream in the living room. It was his sister, Gina! So he started to run to the living room. Mark's father was working in the garage, and his mother was in the kitchen making dinner. When they heard the scream, they ran to the living room, too.

When they came into the living room, they saw a strange man sitting in the dark. Everyone was scared. But then suddenly, the lights came back on, and everyone laughed. The strange man was Mark and Gina's grandfather. And he was asleep!

B Answer the questions.

1. What was Mark doing when the lights went out? _____
2. What did Mark hear? _____
3. What was Mark's father doing? _____
4. What did Mark's father and mother do when they heard the scream? _____
5. Who was the strange man? _____

20 (4 points each)

4. Writing

A Imagine you, your family, and your friends were someplace when the lights went out last night. Answer the questions.

1. Where were you? _____
2. Who was with you? _____
3. What were you, your family, or your friends doing? _____
4. How did you feel? _____

B Now write about your experience. Use the information in Part A.

Last night, I was _____

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Subtotal: ____ out of 40

Test Total: ____ out of 100