Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

TEST 8

1 Match the things with the sports.

0 [b] basketball
1 [ ] swimming
2 [ ] mountaineering
3 [ ] horse racing
4 [ ] tennis
5 [ ] athletics

a a track
b a match
c rope
d a net
e water
f a rider

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2 Complete the sentences with the past continuous of the verbs.

0 My parents *were playing* (play) golf this afternoon.
1 Sarah _____ (run) in the park.
2 I _____ (try) to tie the rope on the rock.
3 _____ you _____ (do) athletics last weekend?
4 They _____ (go) swimming in the hotel pool.
5 Eric _____ (dream) of winning the marathon.

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3 Write questions using the past continuous.

0 Tom / cook lunch / when the phone rang? *Was Tom cooking lunch when the phone rang?*
1 you / play football / at four o'clock? _____
2 the children / swim / when it started to rain? _____
3 Kevin / talk on the phone / when his dad came home? _____
4 your mum / watch the match / when you called? _____
5 the boys / play tennis / when they broke the window? _____

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4 Write answers to the questions in Exercise 3.

0 No / have a shower *No, he wasn't. He was having a shower.*
1 No / revise for the Maths test _____
2 No / windsurf _____
3 No / clean his football boots _____
4 No / read a sports magazine _____
5 No / play basketball _____

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5 Circle the correct words.

0 While Leo was doing his homework, he *was falling* / (*fell*) asleep.
1 I was going to football practice when I was *meeting* / *met* my friend in the street.
2 The students *were playing* / *played* basketball when the teacher saw them.
3 I was *having* / *had* a great idea while I was rock-climbing.
4 Kate was swimming and she *wasn't hearing* / *didn't hear* the phone ring.
5 We weren't watching the race when you *were phoning* / *phoned* us.

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6 Rewrite the sentences with *when* or *while*.

0 We were washing the car when we heard a noise.
While we were washing the car, we heard a noise.

1 While I was riding home on my bike, a cat crossed the road in front of me.
_____

2 The lights went out when Mum was making a cake.
_____

3 When Nora hurt her ankle, she was running in the park.
_____

4 Were you listening when he asked you that question?
_____

5 Dad was working in the kitchen when the children were sleeping.
_____

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7 Underline and correct the mistake in each sentence.

0 Paul played tennis when he broke his arm. *was playing*
1 I started running when I was seeing the bus. _____
2 Our team was winning the trophy in the competition last week. _____
3 While Karen fell off the horse, it was jumping over a fence. _____
4 The players was walking onto the court when the rain began. _____
5 George felt a pain in his leg while he swims in the lake. _____

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8 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous of the verbs.

0 When the phone *rang* (ring), Mike *was trying* (try) to iron his T-shirt.
1 The player _____ (score) the goal while the referee _____ (look) the other way.
2 The cat _____ (chase) the bird across the garden when it _____ (fall) off the wall.
3 We _____ (go) to see if Harry was OK when he _____ (hurt) his leg.
4 I _____ (not have) time to do gymnastics while I _____ (learn) to ski.
5 _____ (you / climb) up the mountain when you _____ (see) the snake?

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9 Complete the story with the past simple or past continuous of the verbs.

It was a very cold day in winter. It [0] *was snowing* (snow) and Greg and Martha [1]_____ (watch) a tennis match on TV when they [2]_____ (hear) a noise upstairs. They [3]_____ (go) to investigate. While they [4]_____ (go) upstairs to see what happened, their younger brother came out of his room. He said, 'The cat [5]_____ (jump) on my desk! It hit the computer and now … it's on the floor!'

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10 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

unhappy | ~~excited~~ | boring | winners | competitive | athletics

0 I was so *excited* at the start of the race.
1 We felt very _____ when our team lost the match.
2 I'm not _____ , so I don't really like doing sports.
3 All the _____ got a medal at the end of the marathon.
4 Do you enjoy doing _____ at the track?
5 Rob thinks golf is a _____ sport.

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TOTAL SCORE 80

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