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SIGNAL WORDS

≈ 27 MIN

Signal Words: Past Continuous – *üben auf Papier*

Du hast die Lektion gebaut — jetzt sicherst du die Signale fürs Past Continuous auf Papier. Neue Sätze, dieselbe Frage: Was lief damals gerade?

Lief gerade: **was / were + -ing** · „während“ + Satz: **while** (+ Nomen: during)

NAME

DATUM

DEIN AUFBAU

1 · SORTIEREN

2 · ERGÄNZEN

3 · KORRIGIEREN

4 · SCHREIBEN

BAUSTEIN 1 · SORTIERE NACH WHILE UND DURING · CA. 4 MIN



Welches Wort passt an die Stelle von „...“? **while** — vor einem ganzen Satz mit Subjekt und Verb — gehört nach links. **during** — vor einem Nomen — gehört nach rechts.

... the laptop was restarting, I made tea.

I fell asleep ... the long flight.

Nobody spoke ... the presentation.

She took notes ... the CEO was talking.

Mia was emailing ... I was on the phone.

... lunch, the courier rang the bell.

The Wi-Fi crashed ... we were testing.

Two clients called ... my holiday.

Sales dropped ... the strike.

... Ben was driving, I read the report.

WHILE · + SATZ	DURING · + NOMEN

BAUSTEIN 2 · ERGÄNZE DAS FEHLENDE WORT · CA. 6 MIN



Ergänze das fehlende Wort. In jedem Satz geht es um etwas, das damals gerade lief — lies ihn ganz, bevor du schreibst.

01 At 8 a.m. yesterday, Lena still sitting in a traffic jam.02 The engineers testing the new machine when the power failed.03 I was preparing the invoice, the client changed the order.04 We were having a coffee break the courier arrived.05 Nobody answered the phone the team meeting — we were all in the big room.06 At 11 p.m. they were working on the offer.07 What you doing at 3 p.m. yesterday? I tried to call you.08 that moment my laptop was updating, so I missed the call.

BAUSTEIN 3 · FINDE UND KORRIGIERE DEN FEHLER · CA. 7 MIN



In jedem Satz steckt genau ein Fehler. Unterstreiche ihn und schreibe den ganzen Satz richtig auf.

01 During the boss was speaking, Max checked his phone.

02 At 10 a.m. yesterday I was write the agenda.

03 The drivers was loading the truck when it started to rain.

04 I was knowing the answer, but I said nothing.

05 What did you doing at 7 p.m. on Friday?

06 The heating broke while we working on the budget.

BAUSTEIN 4 · SCHREIBE DEINE EIGENEN SÄTZE · CA. 8 MIN



Schreibe zu jeder Aufgabe einen wahren Satz über deine letzte Arbeitswoche. Frag dich jedes Mal: Was lief damals gerade?

01 Ein genauer Zeitpunkt — „At ... yesterday I was ...“

02 Die laufende Handlung — „While I was ..., ...“

03 Das kurze Ereignis — „I was ... when ...“

04 Ein Nomen nach „während“ — „During the ..., ...“

MINI-CHECK – KANN ICH DAS SCHON?

 Ich bilde das Past Continuous mit „was“ oder „were“ plus Verb mit -ing.

 Bei einem genauen Zeitpunkt frage ich: Lief die Handlung da gerade?

 Vor einem ganzen Satz sage ich „while“, vor einem Nomen „during“.

 Für das kurze Ereignis nach „when“ nehme ich meist das Past Simple.

Nicht alles angehakt? Bau die Lektion noch einmal und versuche das Blatt morgen erneut.

Lösungsschlüssel

Vergleiche erst, wenn du fertig bist. Zu jeder Antwort steht das **Warum** — die Regel zählt mehr als das Ergebnis.

BAUSTEIN 1 · SORTIEREN

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| <p>01 while — "While the laptop was restarting, I made tea."
<i>Ganzer Satz folgt.</i></p> <p>02 during — "I fell asleep during the long flight."
<i>Nomen folgt.</i></p> <p>03 during — "Nobody spoke during the presentation."
<i>Nomen folgt.</i></p> <p>04 while — "She took notes while the CEO was talking."
<i>Satz mit Subjekt und Verb.</i></p> <p>05 while — "Mia was emailing while I was on the phone."
<i>Satz mit Subjekt und Verb.</i></p> | <p>06 during — "During lunch, the courier rang the bell."
<i>Nomen folgt.</i></p> <p>07 while — "The Wi-Fi crashed while we were testing."
<i>Ganzer Satz folgt.</i></p> <p>08 during — "Two clients called during my holiday."
<i>Nomen folgt.</i></p> <p>09 during — "Sales dropped during the strike."
<i>Nomen folgt.</i></p> <p>10 while — "While Ben was driving, I read the report."
<i>Ganzer Satz folgt.</i></p> |
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BAUSTEIN 2 · ERGÄNZEN

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| <p>01 At 8 a.m. yesterday, Lena was still sitting in a traffic jam.
<i>„Lena“ → was + -ing.</i></p> <p>02 The engineers were testing the new machine when the power failed.
<i>Mehrzahl → were + -ing.</i></p> <p>03 While (or As / When) I was preparing the invoice, the client changed the order.
<i>Öffnet die laufende Handlung.</i></p> <p>04 We were having a coffee break when (or until / as) the courier arrived.
<i>Kurzes Ereignis platzt hinein.</i></p> | <p>05 Nobody answered the phone during (or in / at / throughout) the team meeting — we were all in the big room.
<i>Vor einem Nomen: during.</i></p> <p>06 At 11 p.m. they were still (or busy / all / both) working on the offer.
<i>Die Arbeit lief noch.</i></p> <p>07 What were you doing at 3 p.m. yesterday? I tried to call you.
<i>Frage: were + you + -ing.</i></p> <p>08 At (or In) that moment my laptop was updating, so I missed the call.
<i>Genauer Zeitpunkt: at that moment.</i></p> |
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BAUSTEIN 3 · KORRIGIEREN

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| <p>01 While (or As / When) the boss was speaking, Max checked his phone.
<i>Vor einem Satz: while, nicht during.</i></p> <p>02 At 10 a.m. yesterday I was writing (or I wrote) the agenda.
<i>Nach was das Verb mit -ing.</i></p> <p>03 The drivers were loading the truck when it started to rain. (Or: The driver was ...)
<i>Mehrzahl → were.</i></p> | <p>04 I knew the answer, but I said nothing.
<i>„Know“ steht normalerweise nicht mit -ing.</i></p> <p>05 What were you doing at 7 p.m. on Friday? (Or: What did you do ...?)
<i>Frage: were + you + -ing.</i></p> <p>06 The heating broke while we were working (or worked) on the budget.
<i>Hilfsverb were fehlte – oder Past Simple.</i></p> |
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BAUSTEIN 4 · SCHREIBEN

Deine Sätze dürfen anders lauten — prüfe nur Signal und Form.

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| <p>01 "At 4 p.m. yesterday I was checking the orders."
<i>Genauer Zeitpunkt.</i></p> <p>02 "While I was waiting for the bus, I read my emails."
<i>Laufende Handlung.</i></p> | <p>03 "I was printing the slides when the meeting started."
<i>Kurzes Ereignis.</i></p> <p>04 "During the workshop, I took lots of notes."
<i>During + Nomen.</i></p> |
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