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## Grammar in Context 2, Seventh Edition, Unit 7

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete the sentences with *on*, *in*, *after*, *during*, *for*, or *ago*. Use a capital letter if necessary.

Ex:	Sam will be back <u>in</u> three hours.
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1. I finished my term paper three weeks \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I spoke French well \_\_\_\_\_ I lived in France for two years.
3. We moved here \_\_\_\_\_ 2003.
4. I have a dentist appointment \_\_\_\_\_ June 4.
5. I have been studying \_\_\_\_\_ two hours.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Choose the correct time word to complete each sentence.

- a. on
- b. in
- c. during
- d. for
- e. from

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The immigrants arrived here \_\_\_\_\_ June 12, 2012.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. They were a little confused \_\_\_\_\_ their first month in this country.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The baby was only two years old \_\_\_\_\_ 2012.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. They stayed with relatives \_\_\_\_\_ two years before they got their own house.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. They lived with them \_\_\_\_\_ 2012 until 2014.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Replace the underlined words with *when* or *whenever*. Use *whenever* if possible.

Ex:	<u>At the time</u> I first met her, she had red hair.
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11. I bought some shoes the last time I went to the mall.  
I bought some shoes \_\_\_\_\_ I went to the mall.
12. Every time I see you, you're with a different group of friends.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I see you, you're with a different group of friends.
13. I put away my winter clothes after winter was over.  
I put away my winter clothes \_\_\_\_\_ winter was over.

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14. You can leave any time you want to.  
You can leave \_\_\_\_\_ you want to.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read each statement. Then choose the one that has the same meaning.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. After Giovanna graduated from college, she got a job.  
a. When Giovanna graduated from college, she got a job.  
b. Whenever Giovanna graduated from college, she got a job.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Every time I take a yoga class, I feel great afterwards.  
a. When I took a yoga class, I felt great afterwards.  
b. Whenever I take a yoga class, I feel great afterwards.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. At the time I lived in Europe, the dollar was very strong.  
a. When I lived in Europe, the dollar was very strong.  
b. Whenever I lived in Europe the dollar was very strong.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Any time I see you, I remember the good times we had.  
a. When I see you, I will remember the good times we had.  
b. Whenever I see you, I remember the good times we had.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read each answer. Then write the question using the correct past continuous form.

Ex:	Q: <u>Where was he going?</u>
	A: He was going home.

19. Q: \_\_\_\_\_  
A: I was reading a book.
20. Q: \_\_\_\_\_  
A: She was walking because her car wasn't working.
21. Q: \_\_\_\_\_  
A: We were going to class.
22. Q: \_\_\_\_\_  
A: They weren't swimming because it was too cold.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete each sentence with the correct past continuous form of the verb in parentheses.

Ex:	As I walked home, I <u>was thinking</u> (think) about my day.
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23. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV last night when Leo called.
24. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (chase) the cat.

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25. We \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the dishes.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Write a statement about what the person was doing at the given time.

Ex:	Lara / study / last week
	<u>Lara was studying last week.</u>

26. Eliza / take exams / last Friday

27. My parents / live / in China / in 1973

28. We / look for a house / in April

29. I / text my friend / at 3:00

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Write questions about what the person was doing at the given time. Use capital letters and question marks.

Ex:	Jason / do / last week
	<u>What was Jason doing last week?</u>

30. where / Raymond and Anna / work / in the winter

31. what class / you / take / last semester

32. what / you / watch / at 8:00

33. where / Ben / go / five minutes ago

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Combine the longer past action (L) with the shorter past action (S) to write a past continuous sentence with a *When* clause. *More than one combination is possible.*

Ex:	L: Sal / watch TV
	S: phone / ring
	<u>Sal was watching TV when the phone rang.</u> <u>When the phone rang, Sal was watching TV.</u>

34.

L: Laura / travel in Europe
S: Laura / break her leg

35.

L: they / live in Seattle
S: they / receive John's letter

36.

L: Giovanni / attend an important meeting
S: Giovanni / lose his voice

37.

L: she / write a book
S: she / meet her husband

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Decide which is the longer action (past continuous) and which is the shorter action (simple past). Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Ex:	I <u>was writing</u> (write) an email when the company <u>called</u> (call) me.
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38. We \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) when the storm \_\_\_\_\_ (begin).

39. When the company \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not look) for a job.

40. When she \_\_\_\_\_ (get) the email, she \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phone.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Use the simple past or the past continuous.

Ex: He heard English while he was waiting (wait) to get a visa.

41. While he \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in line at the airport, he began to feel sick.
42. His cell phone rang while the customs agent \_\_\_\_\_ (search) his luggage.
43. He used a temporary passport while he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a permanent one.
44. He got a work visa while he \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in San Francisco.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the four sentences. Three are correct. One is incorrect. Choose the letter of the incorrect sentence.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 45. Choose the incorrect sentence.
- a. Leo was cooking dinner when he burned his hand.
  - b. Leo burned his hand while he was cooking dinner.
  - c. Leo was cooking dinner while he burned his hand.
  - d. Leo cooked dinner while we were waiting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 46. Choose the incorrect sentence.
- a. While we were waiting, we read magazines.
  - b. The guests arrived while Carlos was at home.
  - c. While we were reading magazines, the doctor came in.
  - d. The guests arrived while Carlos was being at home.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 47. Choose the incorrect sentence.
- a. Anna ate an apple when she was waiting.
  - b. While she was waiting, Anna ate an apple.
  - c. Anna ate an apple while she was waiting.
  - d. Anna ate an apple when dinner was over.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 48. Choose the incorrect sentence.
- a. When he saw me, he waved his arms.
  - b. He waved his arms while he saw me.
  - c. He waved his arms when he saw me.
  - d. While he waved his arms, I walked toward him.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete each sentence with the correct simple past or past continuous form of the verb in parentheses.

Ex: Vitas was playing (play) tennis when it started to rain.

49. They \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) the game when the athlete got hurt.

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50. I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for my homework when the teacher walked in.

51. I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my coffee when I noticed it was almost 10:00.

52. We \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the car when Linda arrived.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the statement. Which event happened first—a or b?

\_\_\_\_\_ 53. When I turned off the computer, the screen went blank.

a. I turned off the computer.

b. The screen went blank.

\_\_\_\_\_ 54. We were making dinner when we discovered we didn't have any rice.

a. We were making dinner.

b. We discovered we didn't have rice.

\_\_\_\_\_ 55. When my sister was born, we were living in India.

a. My sister was born.

b. We were living in India.

\_\_\_\_\_ 56. I called the police when I lost my wallet.

a. I called the police.

b. I lost my wallet.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Rewrite each sentence. Use a present participle (verb + *-ing*) after the time word *before*, *after*, or *while*.

Ex:	I stopped at the store before I came home.
	I stopped at the store before coming home.

57. After we finished the test, we took a break.

58. Ken fell while he was playing tennis.

59. Before I came here, I didn't speak English.

60. We turned off the lights before we left.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Rewrite each sentence. Use a subject and a verb after the time word *before*, *after*, or *while*.

Ex:	She learned English before <u>applying</u> for citizenship.
	<u>She learned English before she applied for citizenship.</u>

61. She found a job before arriving in the U.S.

62. While working, she continued to study English.

63. After being here for three years, she applied for citizenship.

64. She studied for two years before taking the citizenship exam.

65. After studying for the exam, she knew a lot about history.

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### Answer Section

1. ANS: ago  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.1 TOP: Time Words
2. ANS: after  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.1 TOP: Time Words
3. ANS: in  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.1 TOP: Time Words
4. ANS: on  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.1 TOP: Time Words
5. ANS: for  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.1 TOP: Time Words
6. ANS: A  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.1 TOP: Time Words
7. ANS: C  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.1 TOP: Time Words
8. ANS: B  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.1 TOP: Time Words
9. ANS: D  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.1 TOP: Time Words
10. ANS: E  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.1 TOP: Time Words
11. ANS: when  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.2 TOP: When and Whenever
12. ANS: Whenever  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.2 TOP: When and Whenever
13. ANS: when  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.2 TOP: When and Whenever
14. ANS: whenever  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.2 TOP: When and Whenever
15. ANS: A  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.2 TOP: When and Whenever
16. ANS: B  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.2 TOP: When and Whenever
17. ANS: A  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.2 TOP: When and Whenever

18. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.2  
TOP: When and Whenever
19. ANS: What were you reading?  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.3 TOP: The Past Continuous—Form
20. ANS: Why was she walking?  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.3 TOP: The Past Continuous—Form
21. ANS: Where were you going?  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.3 TOP: The Past Continuous—Form
22. ANS: Why weren't they swimming?  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.3 TOP: The Past Continuous—Form
23. ANS: was watching  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.3 TOP: The Past Continuous—Form
24. ANS: was chasing  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.3 TOP: The Past Continuous—Form
25. ANS: were doing  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.3 TOP: The Past Continuous—Form
26. ANS:  
Eliza was taking exams last Friday.  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.4  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a Specific Time
27. ANS:  
My parents were living in China in 1973.  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.4  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a Specific Time
28. ANS:  
We were looking for a house in April.  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.4  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a Specific Time
29. ANS:  
I was texting my friend at 3:00.  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.4  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a Specific Time

30. ANS:  
Where were Raymond and Anna working in the winter?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.4  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a Specific Time
31. ANS:  
What class were you taking last semester?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.4  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a Specific Time
32. ANS:  
What were you watching at 8:00?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.4  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a Specific Time
33. ANS:  
Where was Ben going five minutes ago?
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.4  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a Specific Time
34. ANS:  
Laura was traveling in Europe when she broke her leg. , When Laura broke her leg, she was traveling in Europe.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.5  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a When Clause
35. ANS:  
They were living in Seattle when they received John's letter. , When they received John's letter, they were living in Seattle.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.5  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a When Clause
36. ANS:  
Giovanni was attending an important meeting when he lost his voice. , When Giovanni lost his voice, he was attending an important meeting.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.5  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a When Clause
37. ANS:  
She was writing a book when she met her husband. , When she met her husband, she was writing a book.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.5  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a When Clause
38. ANS: were driving, began
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.5  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a When Clause

39. ANS: called, wasn't looking

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.5  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a When Clause

40. ANS: got, was talking

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.5  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a When Clause

41. ANS: was standing

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.6  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a While Clause

42. ANS: was searching

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.6  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a While Clause

43. ANS: was getting

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.6  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a While Clause

44. ANS: was living

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.6  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a While Clause

45. ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.6  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a While Clause

46. ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.6  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a While Clause

47. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.6  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a While Clause

48. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.6  
TOP: The Past Continuous with a While Clause

49. ANS: stopped

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.7  
TOP: The Simple Past vs. The Past Continuous with When

50. ANS: was looking

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.7  
TOP: The Simple Past vs. The Past Continuous with When

51. ANS: was finishing

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.7  
TOP: The Simple Past vs. The Past Continuous with When

52. ANS: were washing

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.7  
TOP: The Simple Past vs. The Past Continuous with When

53. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.7

TOP: The Simple Past vs. The Past Continuous with When

54. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.7

TOP: The Simple Past vs. The Past Continuous with When

55. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.7

TOP: The Simple Past vs. The Past Continuous with When

56. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.7

TOP: The Simple Past vs. The Past Continuous with When

57. ANS:

After finishing the test, we took a break.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.8

TOP: Using the -ing Form after Time Words

58. ANS:

Ken fell while playing tennis.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.8

TOP: Using the -ing Form after Time Words

59. ANS:

Before coming here, I didn't speak English.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.8

TOP: Using the -ing Form after Time Words

60. ANS:

We turned off the lights before leaving.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.8

TOP: Using the -ing Form after Time Words

61. ANS:

She found a job before she arrived in the U.S.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.8

TOP: Using the -ing Form after Time Words

62. ANS:

While she was working, she continued to study English., While she worked, she continued to study English.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.8

TOP: Using the -ing Form after Time Words

63. ANS:

After she was here for three years, she applied for citizenship. , After having been here for three years, she applied for citizenship.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.8

TOP: Using the -ing Form after Time Words

64. ANS:

She studied for two years before she took the citizenship exam.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.8

TOP: Using the -ing Form after Time Words

65. ANS:

After she studied for the exam, she knew a lot about history.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 7 | Chart 7.8

TOP: Using the -ing Form after Time Words