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Extra Grammar Exercises

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LESSON 1 The past continuous

1 Complete the statements and questions with the past continuous.

1. My daughter _____ *was driving* / *drive* her car yesterday at 4:00.
2. I _____ *walk* to work when I saw the accident.
3. Who _____ *talk* on the phone when I came home?
4. Traffic was awful this morning. Everyone _____ *speed*!
5. They _____ *leave* the house when the phone started ringing.
6. The clients at the rental agency _____ *complain* about the quality of the cars they got.
7. The accident occurred because a car _____ *weave* through traffic.
8. Why _____ *your girlfriend / shop* at the mall when online shopping is so much easier?

2 Circle the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

1. I (tailgated / was tailgating) when the car in front of me suddenly (stopped / was stopping).
2. John (cooked / was cooking) dinner when his children (arrived / were arriving).
3. Larissa (didn't pay / wasn't paying) attention while she (drove / was driving).
4. They (washed / were washing) the car when the headlights (broke / were breaking).
5. My son (texted / was texting) his boss when the storm (started / was starting).



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LESSON 2 Placement of direct objects with phrasal verbs

1 Rewrite the following sentences, correcting the errors.

1. If you return a rental car and it's almost out of gas, who has to fill up it?

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2. The car's ready. Can you pick up it before 5:00?
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3. The car? I'm planning to drop off it at the rental office, not the airport.
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4. There's something wrong with the headlights. I can't turn on them.
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5. I can't stand that loud music while I drive. Could you please turn off it?
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2 Rewrite each sentence, replacing the direct object noun with a pronoun.

1. Please fill the car up with super.

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2. Jane's going to drop off the car at the airport.
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3. It's raining and we can't turn on the windshield wipers.
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4. When you're sitting in a parking lot, you should turn the headlights off.
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5. Turn the TV on, please, so I can see the news about the accident.
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3 Complete each conversation with an object pronoun.

1. A: Please turn off the car.

B: OK, I'll turn it off
turn off.

2. A: Why are your headlights still on?

B: Oh, no! I forgot to _____ last night. I hope the engine starts!
turn off

3. A: The car is ready.

B: Great, I'll _____ at 3:00.
pick up

4. A: My brakes are making a funny sound.

B: No problem. We'll check out the whole car. What time can you
_____?
drop off

5. A: Why isn't the TV working?

B: Did you try to _____?
turn on

6. A: Why is it so cold in this car? Is it the air conditioning?

B: Yes, I can't _____ .
turn off

7. A: You left your glasses in my car last night.

B: I'm glad you found them. Can you _____ on your way home?
drop off

8. A: Oh no! I think I'm almost out of gas.

B: No problem. There's a station. We can _____ there.
fill up