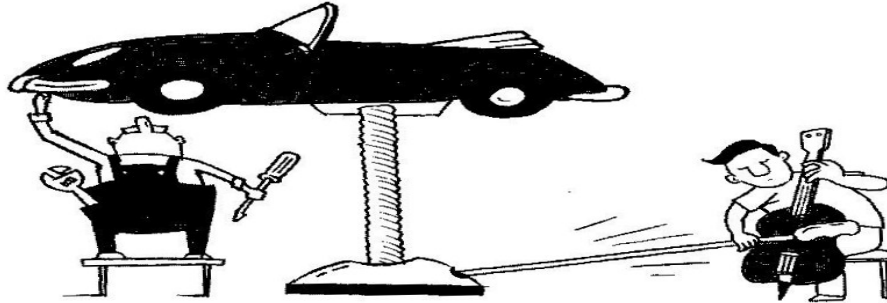


EXERCISE 18

- Fill in the blanks with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets. There may be more than one correct answer.



1. While Rob *was practising* (practise) the cello, his brother *was fixing* (fix) his car.
2. When the dog (hear) the burglars, it (bark).
3. I (sleep) when the fire (break out).
4. All the children (shout) when the headmaster (come) in.
5. Jack and Tina (play) outside when it (start) to snow.
6. Why (you / not pay attention) while I (talk)?
7. Who (sing) so loudly while we (try) to sleep?
8. It (rain) when we (arrive) at the station.
9. I (write) a composition at the same time as my sister (play) tennis.
10. They (see) a good play while they (stay) in New York.
11. Yesterday, while I (rest), someone (ring) the doorbell.
12. We (have) such a good time that we (not want) to go home.