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Past continuous

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Plastic Pollution: leitura, past continuous e modais

① Reading: environmental awareness

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Plastic pollution

Plastic pollution is a serious problem. Every year, millions of animals suffer because of plastic waste in oceans and rivers. We must change our habits: reduce plastic use, recycle, and clean up our environment.

1. What is the main problem mentioned in the text?
☐ a) Air pollution in big cities
☐ b) Plastic pollution in oceans and rivers
☐ c) Too many animals in the oceans
2. Which actions does the text suggest?
☐ a) Reduce plastic use and recycle
☐ b) Buy more plastic bags
☐ c) Stop going to the beach
3. What happens to animals because of plastic?
☐ a) They become stronger.
☐ b) They move to the cities.
☐ c) They suffer and get hurt.
4. The modal "must" in "We must change our habits" shows:
☐ a) strong necessity
☐ b) possibility
☐ c) ability

② Past continuous

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. While I _____ (walk) to school, it started to rain.
2. While I was walking to school, it _____ (start) to rain.
3. They _____ (study) when the power went out.
4. What were you _____ (do) at 9 p.m. yesterday?

5. She _____ (not / sleep) when I called her.

③ Modals: advice, necessity and possibility

Choose the correct modal verb.

1. You ___ drink more water if you feel tired. (advice)

() **a)** should () **b)** might () **c)** can

2. We ___ finish the project by tomorrow – it's the deadline!

() **a)** might () **b)** can () **c)** must

3. I ___ go to the party, but I'm not sure yet.

() **a)** must () **b)** might () **c)** have to

4. You ___ throw plastic in the river. It's against the law!

() **a)** mustn't () **b)** might () **c)** should
