

1) Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs from the box.

clean • do • make • play • read • sleep • watch

Everybody in my family was busy on Sunday morning...

- My mom _____ *Clash of the Titans*.
- JoAnn, my sister, _____ a book on Greek mythology.
- My dad _____ lasagna for lunch.
- Evan, my brother, _____ his homework.
- My grandma and grandpa _____ dominoes.
- Aunt Sophie _____ the house.
- Our dog Buddy _____ on the sofa.

2) Correct the sentences according to the cues, writing negative and affirmative sentences.

Last Saturday at 10 pm ...

- Kayla was hanging out with friends. (watch a movie)*
Kayla wasn't hanging out with friends. She was watching a movie.
- Ms. Taylor was correcting tests. (have dinner with her boyfriend)
- My parents were sleeping. (dance at a party)
- I was doing homework. (read a book)
- My friends were playing video games. (eat pizza)
- Doug was doing the dishes. (play the guitar)

3) Underline the correct verb forms in the sentences.

- The islanders **celebrated** / **were celebrating** their gods when the film crew **arrived** / **were arriving**.
- The storm **began** / **was beginning** when we **listened** / **were listening** to the folk tale.
- The Robinsons **slept** / **were sleeping** when the earthquake **happened** / **was happening**.
- The lights **went out** / **were going out** when the students **did** / **were doing** the history test.
- When I **got** / **was getting** home, my parents **watched** / **were watching** a documentary on Norse myths.
- The farmers **cut** / **were cutting** the preserved vegetation when the police **arrested** / **were arresting** them.
- Cara **called** / **was calling** me when I **wrote** / **was writing** an essay about myths from the Amazon.
- Ryan **played** / **was playing** an online game when his computer **crashed** / **was crashing**.

4) Complete the conversations with the past simple or past continuous forms of the verbs in parentheses.

Kylie: What _____ your mom _____ (do) when she _____ (hurt) her leg?

Aidan: She _____ (ride) her bike to work.

Kylie: _____ she _____ (carry) your little sister?

Aidan: No, Mia _____ (be) at home, with my dad.

Jordan: Guess what! I _____ (see) Jaden and Nicole at the movies last night!

Taylor: No kidding! _____ they _____ (hold) hands?

Jordan: Yeah! And they _____ (watch) *Love in a Rainy Afternoon*, a very romantic movie. I _____ (see) them buying the tickets.

Daniel: _____ you _____ (watch) the soccer game yesterday afternoon?

Ethan: Not really. I _____ (have) lunch with my family at the time of the game. I _____ (see) part of it on a TV set at the restaurant, but then we _____ (leave).