

PAST CONTINUOUS



1) Read the dialogue and choose the correct option

Anya: What's up Chris?

Chris: Hey Anya

Anya: What are you doing?

Chris: Just watching Messi's farewell to FC Barcelona on Youtube. It's so emotional. He was a real hero to the club. He's my hero. What about you? Who's your hero?

Anya: Well, I don't think any celebrity could be my hero. I believe my sister Laura is my real hero.

Chris: Really? Why?

Anya: She saved me from drowning when we were little.

Chris: I didn't know that! How did it happen?

Anya: One summer day we visited my granny's house in the countryside. Her house is next to a lake. My granny and parents were drinking some fresh lemonade and eating sandwiches in the living room. But Laura and I weren't eating with them. We were playing hide and seek outside. I carried a teddy bear with me, my favourite toy. It was my turn to hide. I was running near the lake when I tripped over a rock and I fell into the water.

Chris: Oh no! What happened then?

Anya: I couldn't swim and I sank. My sister was looking for me in the backyard but she couldn't find me.

Chris: That's terrible.

Anya: It was really scary. Laura was walking into the house when she saw my teddy bear next to the lake. She ran quickly and could see me under the water. She jumped into the water and took me out.

Chris: What about your parents? What were they doing?

Anya: Mum was phoning 911 while dad performed CPR on me. Luckily, the ambulance arrived immediately.

- a) Chris was watching the video on *Youtube/ Twitch*
- b) Granny's house was in the *city/countryside*
- c) Anya's teddy bear was *in/next to* the lake
- d) *Dad/Laura* performed CPR on Anya

2) These are some of the events that Anya mentions in the dialogue. Put them in the correct order.

- a) Anya was running near the lake
- b) Mum was phoning 911
- c) Laura and Anya weren't eating in the living room
- d) Laura was looking for Anya in the backyard.

2b) Read and click on the correct option

The events in exercise 2 are about the PRESENT/PAST

The events are actions IN PROGRESS/ THAT ARE FINISHED

3) Look at the chart. The sentences on the left column are in Present Continuous. Find similar sentences in the dialogue and write them on the right.



Present Continuous	
My granny and parents are drinking some fresh lemonade	
Laura and I aren't eating with them	
We are playing hide and seek outside	
I am running near the lake	
My sister is walking into the house	
What are your parents doing?	
Mum is phoning 911	

4) Complete the rule. Drag and drop was/were/wasn't/weren't in the correct place.

was – wasn't – were- weren't- was- were- was- were- wasn't- was-was

Past Continuous

Affirmative	Negative	Questions	Wh- questions
I ____ eating some sandwiches	I ____ eating some sandwiches	____ I eating some sandwiches?	What ____ she eating?
She ____ eating some sandwiches	She ____ eating some sandwiches	____ she eating some sandwiches?	Where ____ they eating?
They ____ eating some sandwiches	They ____ eating some sandwiches	____ they eating some sandwiches?	



5) Read the dialogue again and complete with Anya or Mum.

- a) _____ was playing outside with Laura
- b) _____ wasn't swimming in the lake.
- c) _____ and Dad were eating some sandwiches.
- d) _____ and Laura weren't watching TV
- e) Was _____'s grandma cooking?
- f) Were _____ and Dad calling the police?

6) Choose the correct option

What were you and your family doing last night?

1. My parents were



- a) listening to music
- b) watching a film
- c) playing video games
- d) sleeping on the sofa

2. My brother was



- a) watching a film
- b) playing video games
- c) sleeping on the sofa
- d) listening to music

3. My sisters were



- a) watching a film
- b) listening to music
- c) playing video games
- d) sleeping on the sofa

4. Our dog was



- a) listening to music
- b) playing video games
- c) watching a film
- d) sleeping on the sofa

7) Match halves to make sentences

My friends were	your cousins swimming in the lake?
Was	wasn't sleeping at 2 o'clock
I	weren't cooking pizza
Were	Sarah playing in the backyard?
My parents	studying in the living room

8) Now, you're the teacher. Are the sentences correct? Choose **Yes** or **No**



-Claire was having lunch yesterday at 12.30

- Tim and Sam wasn't watching series on Netflix last night

- Were you and Lily working on the project?

- I wasn't using my mobile phone during the class.

- Daniel weren't doing an exam at school

-Was your grandparents playing the guitar at 6 in the morning?