

3 10.2 Read the poem and complete it with the verbs from the box. Listen and check, then listen and repeat.



are doing thinking feeling ~~doing~~ sleeping looking were weren't wasn't wearing

What were you doing yesterday?
We didn't see you at school.
We were ¹ _____ about you yesterday.
We didn't see you at all.

Yesterday, I was feeling ill.
I was ² _____ and resting all day.
I was ³ _____ pyjamas at lunchtime,
My face was tired and grey.



What were you ⁴ _____ yesterday?
We didn't see you at school.
We ⁵ _____ talking about you yesterday.
We didn't see you at all.

I ⁶ _____ feeling well at all,
I was ⁷ _____ really bad.
I was lying in bed and ⁸ _____ at books,
I was feeling really sad.

I'm sorry you ⁹ _____ feeling well.
How ¹⁰ _____ you feeling today?
I'm feeling much, much better, thanks –
Come on, let's go and play!



4 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.



- ▶ She was writing (write) an email.
- 1 You _____ (sleep)!
- 2 We _____ (have) some problems with the computer this morning.
- 3 I _____ (dream) about a flying fish.
- 4 It _____ (snow) last night.
- 5 They _____ (not / help) us.
- 6 The phone _____ (not / work) yesterday.
- 7 You _____ (not / listen) to me.
- 8 She _____ (watch) a film at seven o'clock.
- 9 Where _____ (they / go)?
- 10 _____ (it / rain) at six o'clock?
- 11 _____ (you / wearing) jeans yesterday?
- 12 Why _____ (he / not / look) at it?



5 10.3 Listen again and complete the pronunciation information. Then practise reading the poem in exercise 3 with a partner.

- 1 We stress / don't stress *was* and *were* in the poem.
- 2 We stress / don't stress *was* and *wasn't* in the poem.

6 Complete the questions with the past continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- ▶ What were you doing (you / do) yesterday?
- 1 How _____ (you / feel) yesterday?
- 2 What _____ (you / wear) yesterday?
- 3 What English grammar _____ (you / study) last week?



Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 6.

What were you doing yesterday?

I was studying at school.