

PAST PROGRESSIVE

What were you doing when...?

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

- Look at and remember structure.

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

POSITIVE FORM				NEGATIVE FORM			
Sbj + was/were + Ving				Sbj + was/were NOT + Ving			
I	+	was	+ starting	I	+	was not	+ starting
He				He		wasn't	+ starting
She				She			
It				It			
You				You			
We	+	were	+ starting	We	+	were not	+ starting
You				You		weren't	+ starting
They				They			
+ Ex: I was sleeping. Ex: We were sleeping.				- Ex: I was not (wasn't) sleeping. Ex: We were not (weren't) sleeping.			

QUESTION FORM			
Was/Were + Sbj + Ving			
Was	+	I	starting
		He	
		She	
		It	
		You	
Were	+	We	starting
		You	
		They	
? Ex: He was sleeping. --> Was he sleeping? Ex: They were sleeping. --> Were they sleeping?			

- Look at the picture in look for in word search the verbs in progressive. Then, complete sentences.
What were they doing when Jen came into the apartment?



G L B T S F Z Z I G B D
T N Q Y Y L Y H Q N R Y
C O I L I S T E N I N G
J O K C P C D P N K P Y
C X M D N H Y K N L L C
U H Y I A A I Y W A A I
W D I V N N D Y P T Y L
O A I D G G Z O O Q I E
G N I T A E H Q Q G N O
G G S B I O B C W B G B

- a) Julia _____ some orange juice.
b) Bob and Rosy _____ pop music.
c) Anna _____ to Randy's stories.
d) Randy and Anna _____ about their experiences.
e) Peter _____ a delicious burger.
f) The radio _____ good music.
g) They _____ fun at the party.
h) Jen _____ into the apartment while her friends had fun.

3. Listen to bits of the following songs and write a sentence in past progressive you have listened to.

• Song 1: https://youtu.be/KhKvy5pvyLM .	
• Song 2: https://youtu.be/PT2_F-1esPk	
• Song 3: https://youtu.be/sYhz7_aeURc	
• Song 4: https://youtu.be/uPudE8nDog0	
• Song 5: https://youtu.be/fWNaR-rxAic	
• Song 6: https://youtu.be/ekzHlhou8Q4	
• Song 7: https://youtu.be/U2waT9TxPU0	
• Song 8: https://youtu.be/3O4J4DH4tyo	

4. Read comic and answer choose correct answer.

THE PAST PROGRESSIVE STORY



HI, MY NAME IS NICK. YESTERDAY WAS TERRIBLE FOR ME BECAUSE I STAYED AT HOME ALL DAY. I WANTED TO GO OUT BUT IT WAS RAINING OUTSIDE. I WAS FEELING TIRED OF BEING TRAPPED INSIDE THE HOUSE.	I TRIED TO PLAY WITH MY SISTER BUT SHE WAS DOING HER HOMEWORK. MY FATHER WAS READING HIS BOOK AND MY MOTHER WAS WATCHING TV.
AFTER LUNCH, I DECIDED TO SIT BY THE WINDOW AND WATCH THE STREET. SOME PEOPLE WERE WAITING AT THE BUS STOP. WHILE I WAS WATCHING THE STREET I WITNESSED AN ACCIDENT. A CAR COULDN'T STOP AT THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND HIT ANOTHER CAR. LUCKILY NOBODY INJURED.	NOW I AM WAITING FOR MY FRIEND. WE WILL GO TO THE PARK TO PLAY FOOTBALL TOGETHER. I INJURED MY KNEE WHILE I WAS PLAYING FOOTBALL LAST WEEK BUT IT IS OKAY NOW. MY TEAM NEEDS ME!

Figure 1 The past continuous story. Recuperada de <https://www.learnwithcomics.com/2014/09/the-past-continuous-story.html>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nick can't go out because... <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. His sister was sick. b. It was raining outside. c. He was waiting his friend. • What is his sister doing? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. She was watching movies. b. She was reading a book. c. She was doing her homework. • People on street... <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. They were waiting to the bus. b. They were watching his window. c. They weren't waiting to the bus. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He witnessed an accident while... <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. He was playing with his sister. b. He was watching the street c. He was waiting his friend. • How did he hurt his knee? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. He hurt while he was waiting bus. b. He hurt while he was playing with his sister. c. He hurt while he was playing last week. • Were his parents in home? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, they were. b. No, they weren't. c. No say |
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5. Write a story about what were you doing while you had virtual classes. Share with your classmates.



6. Watch the video (<https://youtu.be/jkOXNxoMCIA>) and talk with a classmate about **what people said they were doing last night when the lights went out.**

