

13 Past Continuous Tense

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1. Tom took this photo last week. Look at the picture and put the verbs in the brackets into the *past continuous*.



This is a picture of my family at the town carnival last week. The sun 1) _____ (shine) and everyone 2) _____ (have) a fantastic time. My mum 3) _____ (watch) the parade. The people on the floats 4) _____ (wear) amazing costumes! My little brothers 5) _____ (play) with their balloons and they 6) _____ (wear) funny mask! Dad 7) _____ (eat) some delicious street food. I 8) _____ (take) the photo!

2. The picture was taken last Sunday afternoon. What were the people doing? Use these verbs in the *past continuous* to complete the sentences.



take

dance

paint

drink

eat

1. Jane _____ coke.
2. Paul and Laura _____ .
3. John _____ pictures.
4. Jim and Bob _____ sandwiches.
5. The Clown _____ Jess's face.

3. The Adam family were preparing for a fancy dress party yesterday afternoon at 4:00. Use the word to write sentences about what each person was doing, as in the example

1. Mary / blow up balloons × (bake a cake)

Mary wasn't blowing up balloons. She was baking a cake.

2. Dad / clean the kitchen × (clean the bathroom)

3. Mum / prepare the food × (do the shopping)

4. John / wash the windows × (organise the music)

5. Grandma and Granddad / make a mask × (make John's costume)

7. John and Mary / watch a TV × (help their parents)

4. Look at the picture.

Form questions.

Then answer them.



1. the family / celebrate the girl's birthday?

Were the family celebrating the girl's birthday?

Yes, they were.

2. they / eat the cake?

3. they / smile?

4. the girl / sit on a chair?

5. she / open the presents?

6. her brother / sit next to her?