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Topic: Past simple vs. continuous

Write the past continuous affirmative form of the following verbs.

I He She It	Was Was not Wasn't	Listening to music.
We You They	Were Were not Weren't	Reading a book.

The phone rang while I (have) _____ breakfast.

It (get) _____ dark when I left them at home.

Nick didn't ride his bike to school yesterday because he (feel) _____ bad.

You (watch) _____ TV last night when I called grandma.

We (drink) _____ coffee in the afternoon.

They (sit) _____ on the grass, having a picnic, when it started pouring rain.

You (sleep) _____ more than ten hours a night when I met you.

Past simple vs. continuous

Choose or write the correct answer.

- She _____ (sit) on a chair and watching Tv.
- We waved at him, but he _____ (not look).
- When I was young I _____ (want) to be a pilot.
- What _____ (happen) after that?
- _____ (you/see) Jane last night?
- She _____ (wear) her new jacket when I saw her.

Subject + Auxiliary Verb + Principal Verb + "-ing" + Complement

They were swimming in the pool.

(Ellos estaban nadando en la piscina.)

- g) I _____ (see) you walking in the park this morning.
- h) I got up at seven and then I _____ (have) a big breakfast.
- i) _____ (you/do) to the restaurant yesterday?
- j) When _____ (she/start) learning English? - Five years ago.
- k) I turned the radio off. Nobody _____ (listen) to it.
- l) She was a beautiful woman. She always _____ (attract) a lot of men.