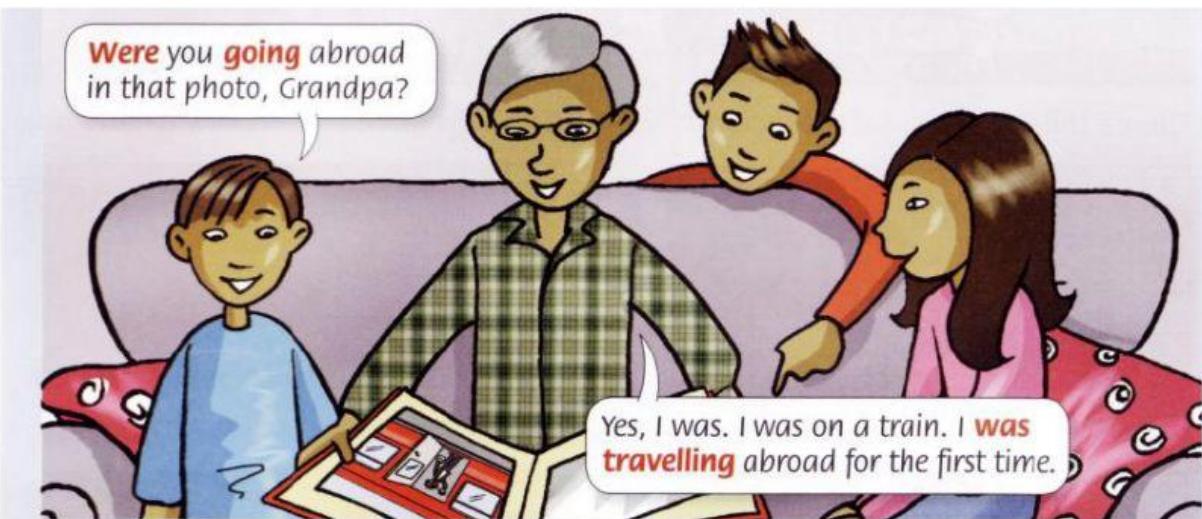


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We use the past continuous to talk about an action that was in progress at a certain time in the past.

We form the past continuous with **was/were** + past participle. For negative sentences, use **wasn't/weren't**. For questions, we use **was/were** + subject + past participle.

I was walking slowly.

Holly wasn't listening to her MP3 player.

Were you making dinner? Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.

I. Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets () and **PAST CONTINUOUS**.

- 1 Judy was making (make) dinner.
- 2 Amy and Zoe weren't watching (not watch) a film at the cinema.
- 3 It was raining (rain) very heavily.
- 4 You and Jack weren't waiting (not wait) at the bus stop.
- 5 I was feeling (feel) very cold.
- 6 You was tidying (tidy) your room.
- 7 The traffic was moving (move) very slowly.
- 8 William wasn't sending (not send) an email to Jamie.
- 9 Oscar and I was talking (talk) about the football match.

10. Steven wasn't playing (not play) with his friends, he was doing homework.

11. A. What was the lobsters doing (do) at 11 o'clock?
 B. They were walking (walk) along the bottom of the tank.

II. Order the words.

1. yesterday / doing / were / What / you / at one o'clock /?

2. nine o'clock / What / the seals / at / were / doing / ?

3. were / The seals / out of / jumping / the water / .

4. eating / at seven o'clock / The sharks / were / .

5. The ray / swimming / when we / wasn't / arrived / .

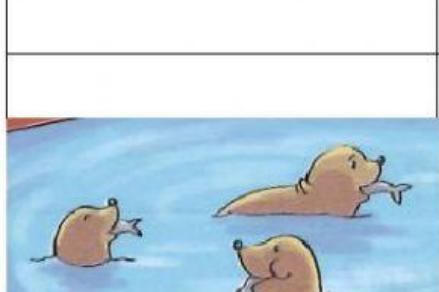
III. Copy the words



1. come up to breathe air



2. look out of the water



3. eat fish
