

PAST CONTINUOUS & WH - QUESTIONS

WHAT?



OBJECT / IDEA/ ACTION

Normally asks about things.

Example: What were you doing?

WHERE?



PLACE

Asks about place?

Example: Where was Ana living?

WHY?



REASON

Asks about reason.

Example: Why was he crying?

WHO?



PERSON

Asks about the subject (person)

Example: Who was singing?

WHEN?



TIME

Asks about time.

Example: When were they working?

HOW?



MANNER

Asks in what way

Example: how were you traveling?

wh- question + was/were + subject + infinitive + -ing

Singular	Who	was	I	reading	?
	What	were	you	speaking	
	When			crying	
	Where	was	he	eating	
	Why		she	cooking	
Plural	How		it	telling	
		were	you	sleeping	
			we	skiing	
			they		

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Read the prompts. Record your voice saying the correct structure of the past continuous.

1. What / you / do / yesterday at night?

?

- I was watching tv.

2. Where / Sam / work / 2 weeks ago?

?

- He was working in New York.

3. Who was / cry last night?

?

- Mary was crying

4. When / they / play / soccer?

?

- They were playing soccer at noon.

5. How / Mary / travel?

?

- She was travelling by bus.

6. Why / the dog / bark / at midnight?

?

- The dog was barking because it saw a cat.

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LISTEN AND COMPLETE THE SONG:

SONG

I was and you were
sun and the birds
wind was and the waves
a million pictures that we were
yesterday was the greatest day of all,
cause we were together all day long.

We were and we were
we were and we were
I was and you were
and the music really
yesterday was the greatest day of all,
because we were laughing and playing our favorite songs.
I was about you all night long.

dreaming

shining

fishing

surfing

smiling

breaking

swinging

playing

drumming

blowing

singing

hiking

biking

flying

taking

laughing