

2 Creativity

Student's Book

Unit 2 2.1

Grammar Past continuous

1 Choose the correct option.

Arthur What (1) **was / were** you doing at 8.30 p.m. last night?

Tom I (2) **was / were** watching a scary film.

Arthur (3) **Was / Were** you sitting on your own?

Tom No, I (4) **wasn't / weren't**.

My sister was with me, but she (5) **wasn't / weren't** watching the film.

She (6) **was / were** reading a magazine.

2 Complete the short answers. Then write an affirmative sentence.

Was the man running?

No, he **wasn't**. He **was walking**. (walk)

1 Were you cooking?

No, I I (have lunch)

2 Was it raining?

No, it The sun (shine)

3 Were they running?

No, they They (swim)

4 Was Emily crying?

No, she She (laugh)

5 Were you sitting?

No, we We (stand)

3 Complete the dialogue with the correct past continuous form of the verbs.

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Paul I was riding my bike yesterday afternoon when I saw Ben on the other side of the field.

Sara Really? What (1) he ?

Paul I'm not sure. He (2) his dog for a walk because the dog wasn't with him. He (3) to another boy and he (4) a long metal pole in his hand, but I couldn't see what it was.

Sara I know! It was a metal detector. He and his friend Olly (5) for old coins. Ben read about a teenager who found some valuable coins in a field. He and Olly (6) to do the same, but the only thing they found was a metal button!