



Past simple - past continuous III

1 Complete the sentences with was, wasn't, were or weren't to make the past continuous.

- 1 Last night I _____ in bed until late. (no)
- 2 We _____ swimming yesterday on the island. (yes)
- 3 My dad _____ working. He was on holiday.
- 4 My sister _____ skiing because it was too hot.
- 5 It was sunny so my friends _____ playing football.
- 6 _____ you eating last night?

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the -ing form to make the past continuous.

- 1 _____ (play) football at 5 pm last Saturday? Yes, I was.
- 2 I usually study on Sunday but last Sunday I _____ (watch) TV.
- 3 What were your friends _____ (do) yesterday? I didn't see them anywhere on the island.
- 4 We were _____ (ski) last weekend on the mountain in the snow.
- 5 The party was excellent. I _____ (wear) my red dress and everybody loved it.
- 6 The water was cold. Jo wasn't _____.

3 Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences and question.

Last weekend we were skiing while		copying in the exam!
My sister was helping me tidy the house		so she didn't go to the cinema.
What were you doing yesterday		my sister was snowboarding.
I was afraid because we		were climbing a very high mountain.
The teacher said she was		walking fast.
It was very sunny so we weren't		when I saw you in the shopping centre?

4 Click the correct option, A, B or C.

1 Last summer I hurt my leg while I was .
run running ran

2 My teachers correcting our exams all day yesterday.
were was to

3 He wasn't swimming. He was in the field!
walk to walk walking

4 Were you mountains last weekend?
climb climbed climbing

5 They were eating and all night at the party.
dance dancing danced

6 We skiing yesterday because there was no snow.
aren't weren't wasn't

5.- Click the correct options.

I fell asleep while I ***studied / was studying***.

My friends were looking after a rabbit until their friend ***returned / was returning*** home.

The lion was sleeping when I ***saw / was seeing*** it at the zoo.

What ***were you doing / did*** you do when I phoned?

I ***wasn't watching / didn't watch*** the lion when it woke up.

The penguins ***were eating / ate*** and the dolphins were jumping when we arrived.

The teacher ***was picking up / picked up*** a pen while the students were doing their exam,

6.- Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the past simple or past continuous.

- 1 The teacher arrived while we **were copying** (copy) our homework.
- 2 The dog _____ (run) around the park when it saw the cat.
- 3 My baby brother was crying all morning until we _____ (turn on) the TV.
- 4 While Susan _____ (study), her phone rang.
- 5 Somebody _____ (pick up) my phone while I wasn't looking.
- 6 What other animals did you see while the lions _____ (sleep)?
- 7 The children cried a lot while we _____ (look after) them

7.- Click the correct option, A or B.

- 1 I was feeding my rabbit when my phone... **rang. / was ringing.**
- 2 What was the baby doing when his mum... **come in? / came in?**
- 3 We were surprised when we saw everyone... **was sitting in silence. / sat in silence.**
- 4 Juan didn't say anything when he saw his friend... **left. / was leaving.**
- 5 My best friend was crying because... **were breaking her phone. / her sister broke her phone.**
- 6 When the teacher came in, the students. **weren't working. / weren't work.**
- 7 The girl fell and hurt her leg while she.. **ran after the chicken. / was running after the chicken**



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