

Grammar

4.2

Past Continuous

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1 Look at the photos. Write negative and positive sentences with the Past Continuous form of the verbs.



1 at 3 p.m. yesterday /
Mark and Dan /
watch TV /
play video games

At 3 p.m. yesterday Mark and Dan weren't watching TV.
They were playing video games.

2 at 10 a.m. last Sunday /
my sister / listen to
music / help me with my
homework



3 at 6.30 p.m. yesterday /
Aunt Jane /
read a book /
cook dinner

2 Match 1–6 to a–f.

1 Were you shopping at 1 p.m., Sarah?
2 Were the crew filming in the park yesterday?
3 Was Dad watching a DVD at eight o'clock?
4 Was Mum drinking tea at four o'clock?
5 Were you two sitting here a minute ago?
6 Was I talking to your grandma?

a No, we weren't. We were over there.
b Yes, she was.
c No, he wasn't. He was reading.
d Yes, they were.
e No, you weren't. It was my aunt.
f Yes, I was.

3 What were they doing
yesterday at 4 o'clock?
Write the questions and
give short positive (✓)
or negative (✗) answers.



1 Poppy and Harry / hang out
in the park?

Were Poppy and Harry hanging out
in the park? No, they weren't. ✗

2 Adrianna / film a new video in the park?

_____ ✓

3 Harry / play tennis?

_____ ✓

4 Emma / study at home?

_____ ✗

5 Poppy and her mum / look for a
hairdryer?

_____ ✓

4 Write questions with the Past Continuous
form of the verbs.

1 you / take photos / yesterday / 10 a.m.?

Were you taking photos yesterday
at 10 a.m.?

2 your friend / chat online to you / last
Saturday / 8 p.m.?

3 you and your classmates / have an
English lesson / on Monday / 10 a.m.?

4 What / you / do / yesterday / 6 a.m.?

5 Write true answers to the questions in
Exercise 4.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Extra Online Practice



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