

PAST CONTINUOUS

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in past continuous (V+ing).

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE EXAMPLES.

AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENTS:

1. *I was reading (read) a book.*
2. *The children were playing (play) in the park.*
3. *She _____ (paint) a picture.*
4. *They _____ (dance) at the party.*
5. *John _____ (write) a letter when the phone rang.*
6. *We _____ (watch) a movie.*
7. *Emily _____ (cook) dinner when her friend arrived.*
8. *Paul _____ (drive) to the store.*
9. *The team _____ (practice) for the match.*
10. *He _____ (fix) the car.*
11. *Mary _____ (listen) to music.*
12. *The cat _____ (sleep) on the sofa.*

NEGATIVE STATEMENTS:

1. *Mark wasn't swimming (not/to swim) in the pool.*
2. *They weren't studying (not/to study) for the exam.*
3. *Lucy _____ (not/to read) a novel.*
4. *Tom _____ (not/to drive) to work.*
5. *The kids _____ (not/to make) a mess.*
6. *I _____ (not/to sleep) during the lecture.*
7. *Sarah _____ (not/to sing) on stage.*
8. *We _____ (not/to play) chess.*
9. *He _____ (not/to paint) the house.*
10. *The students _____ (not/to talk) in class.*
11. *Jane _____ (not/to take) photos.*
12. *The dog _____ (not/to bark) loudly.*

QUESTIONS:

1. *Was Anna shopping (shop) at the mall?*
2. *Were they running (run) in the race?*
3. _____ he _____ (eat) lunch?
4. _____ you _____ (call) your friend?
5. _____ they _____ (play) video games?
6. _____ the baby _____ (cry)?
7. _____ she _____ (decorate) the house?
8. _____ John _____ (study) for the test?
9. _____ the children _____ (swim) in the lake?
10. _____ you _____ (read) that book?
11. _____ the teacher _____ (explain) the lesson?
12. _____ they _____ (fix) the bike?

SHORT ANSWERS:

1. *Was she cooking dinner? – Yes, she was.*
2. *Were they playing soccer? – No, they weren't.*
3. *Was he _____ (watch) TV? – Yes, he _____.*
4. *Were you _____ (ride) a bike? – No, I _____.*
5. *Was she _____ (read) a magazine? – No, she _____.*
6. *Were they _____ (walk) to school? – Yes, they _____.*
7. *Was it _____ (rain) outside? – Yes, it _____.*
8. *Were we _____ (study) together? – No, we _____.*
9. *Was Tom _____ (clean) the room? – Yes, he _____.*
10. *Were the kids _____ (play) in the yard? – Yes, they _____.*
11. *Was the teacher _____ (teach) math? – No, she _____.*
12. *Were you _____ (listen) to music? – Yes, I _____.*