



Past Continuous

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Fill in 'was' or 'were':

- Gloria driving very fast when the accident happened.
- What they doing all day yesterday? I looking for them.
- While I reading your e-mail the telephone rang and I ran to answer it.
- My neighbours behaving very badly last night and I couldn't sleep.
- When I entered the party everyone staring at me.
- You eating breakfast at 8 o'clock yesterday.
- Sue and Joe enjoying the party when I talking to them.
- The wind blowing and it was very cold when we went out.
- While you relaxing in the garden, we building a tree-house.
- Why Jim pretending that he was fine?

Correct the mistakes:

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- She weren't washing her new car yesterday morning.
- They were sleep at 6 o'clock last Sunday.
- James cut himself badly while he repairing his bike yesterday afternoon.
- When my brothers were quarreling I were watching the news.
- People wasn't panicking when the lights at the shopping centre went off suddenly.
- Was the sun shine when you got up yesterday morning?

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Make questions and negatives:

- You weren't treating me seriously telling me that I can sing very well.
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- I was feeding my pets at 4 o'clock yesterday.
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- The students were writing an exam when the alarm went off.
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- He was criticizing his wife all day long.
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Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Continuous form:

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- When Stan (use) our computer, we (play) chess in the living room.
- They (work) in the garden all day yesterday.
- We (sleep) in our tents at 10 o'clock yesterday.
- It (snow) heavily all day so we stayed at home.
- I (walk) home when I met my girlfriend.
- My sister (have) dinner with her friends at 4 p.m. yesterday.
- At 10 p.m. yesterday evening Jane (sit) with her best friend in the cafe.
- I (study) Maths all morning today.
- Jack and Jill saw an accident when they (come) back from school.

Fill in the gaps with the verbs from the box using the Past Continuous tense:

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carry, fish, play, shine,
eat, follow, discuss,
shout, try

- My little nephew with his toys when I came to see him.
- They cake when the doorbell rang.
- You me all day yesterday.
- Tom a big suitcase when we saw him last weekend.
- They at each other while I to fall asleep.
- They politics after dinner.
- The boys when I arrived at the lake.
- The sun all day yesterday.

