



# Past Continuous

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Fill in 'was' or 'were':



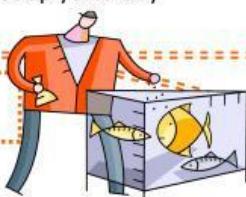
1. Gloria ..... driving very fast when the accident happened.
2. What ..... they doing all day yesterday? I ..... looking for them.
3. While I ..... reading your e-mail the telephone rang and I ran to answer it.
4. My neighbours ..... behaving very badly last night and I couldn't sleep.
5. When I entered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

Correct the mistakes:



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

3. Make questions and negatives:



1. You weren't treating me seriously telling me that I can sing very well. ....
2. I was feeding my pets at 4 o'clock yesterday. ....
3. The students were writing an exam when the alarm went off. ....
4. He was criticizing his wife all day long. ....



Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Continuous form:



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1. When Stan ..... (use) our computer, we ..... (play) chess in the living room.
2. They ..... (work) in the garden all day yesterday.
3. We ..... (sleep) in our tents at 10 o'clock yesterday.
4. It ..... (snow) heavily all day so we stayed at home.
5. I ..... (walk) home when I met my girlfriend.
6. My sister ..... (have) dinner with her friends at 4 p.m. yesterday.
7. At 10 p.m. yesterday evening Jane ..... (sit) with her best friend in the cafe.
8. I ..... (study) Maths all morning today.
9. 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:

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

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

