

PAST CONTINUOUS

1. Listen and circle the correct answer.

EX. He was playing the guitar / drums

1. The babies were crying / laughing.
2. It was / wasn't raining.
3. She was running / walking.
4. They were laughing / shouting
5. The birds were / weren't singing.
6. He was listening to music / playing a musical instrument.
7. They were playing tennis / basketball.
8. She was riding a bike / a horse.
9. He was cleaning his teeth / the floor.

2. Read the poem and complete it with the verbs from the box.

are doing thinking feeling doing sleeping looking were weren't wasn't wearing

What were you doing yesterday?
We didn't see you at school.
We were ¹ _____ about you yesterday.
We didn't see you at all.

Yesterday, I was feeling ill.
I was ² _____ and resting all day.
I was ³ _____ pyjamas at lunchtime,
My face was tired and grey.



What were you ⁴ _____ yesterday?
We didn't see you at school.
We ⁵ _____ talking about you yesterday.
We didn't see you at all.

I ⁶ _____ feeling well at all,
I was ⁷ _____ really bad.
I was lying in bed and ⁸ _____ at books,
I was feeling really sad.

I'm sorry you ⁹ _____ feeling well.
How ¹⁰ _____ you feeling today?
I'm feeling much, much better, thanks –
Come on, let's go and play!



3. Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets..

Ex. She **was writing** _____ (write) an email.

1. You _____ (sleep)!
2. We _____ (have) some problems with the computer this morning.
3. I _____ (dream) about a flying fish.
4. It _____ (snow) last night.
5. They _____ (not/help) us.
6. The phone _____ (not /work) yesterday.
7. You _____ (not / listen) to me.
8. She _____ (watch) a film at seven o'clock.
9. Where _____ (they / go) ?
10. _____ (it / rain) at six o'clock?
11. _____ (you / wearing) jeans yesterday?
12. Why _____ (he/not/look) at it?

4. Complete the questions with the past continuous form of the verb in brackets.

Ex. What **were you doing** (you/ do) yesterday?

1. How _____ (you / feel) yesterday?
2. What _____ (you / wear) yesterday
3. What English grammar _____ (you / study) last week?

5. Make questions from the prompts.

Ex. What / you / do at ten o'clock /yesterday morning?

→ What were you doing at ten o'clock yesterday morning?

1. Where/ you / live in 2004? → _____
2. What / you / do at six o'clock this morning? → _____
3. What/you/do at five o'clock yesterday afternoon→ _____
4. What/ you/ wear last Saturday? → _____
5. The sun / shine yesterday morning? → _____
6. What colour socks / you / wear yesterday?→ _____