

PAST CONTINUOUS

1. Complete the table. Use full form (not contracted)

positive	negative	question
It was raining.	_____	_____ ?
_____	They were not playing.	_____ ?
_____	_____	Was I listening?
_____	Caron was not eating.	_____ ?
You were singing.	_____	_____ ?

2. Was or were?

- We dancing.
- The dog barking.
- The printer printing out a photograph.
- The pupils writing a test.
- Sue and Gareth walking up the hill.

3. Make sentences in past continuous. Then, turn them into negative or affirmative sentences use contracted forms wasn't/weren't

- he / the car / wash → he was washing the car → he wasn't washing the car
- she / home / go → _____ → _____
- they / not / the match / watch → _____ → _____
- you / in the shop / work → _____ → _____
- I / not / a magazine / read → _____ → _____

4. Make questions in past continuous

- she / on a chair / sit → was she sitting on a chair?
- you / your bag / pack → _____ ?
- his head / ache → _____ ?
- we / tea / drink → _____ ?
- you / the bike / repair → _____ ?

5. Now, complete the sentences using past simple or past continuous.

- When I (do) was doing the washing-up, I (break) broke a plate.
- While Tom (play) _____ the piano, his mother (do) _____ the washing-up.
- He (drink) _____ some juice and then he (eat) _____ a few chips.
- I (have) _____ dinner when I suddenly (hear) _____ a loud bang.
- When my father (work) _____ in the garden, an old friend (pass) _____ by to see him.
- She (go) _____ to school, (take) _____ out her textbook and (begin) _____ to learn.
- When it (start) _____ to rain, our dog (want) _____ to come inside.
- When Jane (do) _____ a language course in Ireland, she (visit) _____ Blarney Castle.
- When I (be) _____ on my way home, I (see) _____ an accident.
- I (not / understand) _____ what they (talk) _____ about.