

PAST CONTINUOUS: READING

READING ACTIVITY



A Strange Afternoon

Yesterday afternoon, I **was doing** my homework in my room when I heard a loud noise outside. My brother **was playing football** in the street, and my neighbors were talking near their house. At the same time, my mom **was cooking dinner**, and my dad **was watching** the news on TV.

Suddenly, it started to rain heavily. While my brother **was running** to the house, my mom was closing the windows. Everyone was doing something different when the rain began. It was a busy and strange afternoon.



PART 1: Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer.

1. **What was the writer doing** at the beginning?
 - a) Playing football
 - b) Doing homework
 - c) Watching TV
2. **Who was playing football**?
 - a) The writer
 - b) The father
 - c) The brother
3. **What was the mom doing** while it was raining?
 - a) Watching the news
 - b) Closing the windows
 - c) Doing homework
4. **When** did the rain start?
 - a) In the morning
 - b) While everyone was sleeping
 - c) While everyone was doing different activities.

PART 2: True or False

Write **T** (True) or **F** (False).

5. The father was watching TV. _____
6. The neighbors were sleeping. _____
7. Everyone was doing the same activity when it started to rain. _____

PART 3: Matching

Match the person with the activity.

- A. The writer _____ was playing football.
- B. The brother _____ was doing homework.
- C. The mom _____ was closing the windows.