

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Rewrite the sentences in the past continuous.

- 1 I am eating. I was eating.
- 2 You are listening. _____
- 3 She is living. _____
- 4 They are speaking. _____
- 5 I'm not working. _____
- 6 We aren't doing. _____
- 7 It isn't raining. _____

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

- 1 They were sleeping (sleep) at 11 o'clock last night.
- 2 I _____ (study) all evening.
- 3 It _____ (not rain) all day.
- 4 You _____ (not talk) in the library.
- 5 We _____ (sit) on the grass.
- 6 Dave _____ (not eat) in the kitchen.

3 Write questions in the past continuous.

- 1 you / sleep Were you sleeping?
- 2 they / play _____
- 3 he / run _____
- 4 I / stand _____
- 5 we / drink _____
- 6 Sophie / leave _____

4 Complete the questions with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets and short answers.

- 1 A Were you looking (you / look) at me?
B No, I wasn't.
- 2 A _____ (Josh / swim) in the sea?
B Yes, he _____.
- 3 A _____ (they / have) a drink in the café?
B No, they _____.
- 4 A _____ (we / talk) very loudly?
B Yes, you _____.
- 5 A _____ (it / snow) this morning?
B No, it _____.
- 6 A _____ (I / use) your desk?
B No, you _____.

5 Circle the verb that describes a continuous action and underline the verb that describes one single action in each sentence.



- 1 I was sitting in a café when you texted me.
- 2 When Ali walked into the room, all his friends were working.
- 3 While I was going along the street, I met an old friend.
- 4 Why were you standing on a chair when I came into the room?
- 5 Phoebe started to sleep while she was reading a book.
- 6 When the train arrived, a lot of people were waiting at the station.

6 Circle the correct options.

- 1 It rained / was raining when we arrived.
- 2 While I walked / was walking along the road, I started to feel ill.
- 3 I got up / was getting up immediately when I heard the doorbell.
- 4 The headteacher came / was coming into the gym while we were doing PE.
- 5 Did Liam jump / Was Liam jumping over the wall when he fell?
- 6 It got / was getting dark when we arrived.
- 7 You phoned while I read / was reading.
- 8 Mike was standing outside the shop when I saw / was seeing him.