

1 Choose the correct word.

- 0 I was / were playing the piano.
- 1 We wasn't / weren't studying.
- 2 Was / Were you listening to music?
- 3 What was / were you doing last night?
- 4 He wasn't / weren't sleeping.
- 5 They wasn't / weren't watching TV.
- 6 Denny was / were playing soccer.
- 7 Was / Were Marta and Alice speaking Spanish?

2 Complete the sentences with verbs in the past continuous affirmative.

- 0 I was studying (study) in the library.
- 1 They _____ (play) video games.
- 2 You _____ (clean) the house.
- 3 It _____ (snow).
- 4 We _____ (have) lunch.
- 5 She _____ (wear) jeans yesterday.
- 6 He _____ (watch) TV.
- 7 I _____ (sleep).

3 Complete the sentences with a verb in the past continuous negative.

- 0 I wasn't walking (not walk) to school.
- 1 It _____ (not rain) last weekend.
- 2 We _____ (not listen to) music.
- 3 She _____ (not wait) for her brother.
- 4 They _____ (not eat) pizzas.
- 5 You _____ (not paint) your bedroom.
- 6 He _____ (not laugh) at the joke.
- 7 I _____ (not do) the dishes.

4 Write questions in the past continuous.

- 0 What was I saying? (say)
- 1 What _____ he _____? (do)
- 2 Where _____ they _____? (stay)
- 3 Who _____ she _____ to? (talk)
- 4 What _____ you _____? (make)
- 5 How long _____ we _____? (wait)

5 Choose the correct word.

- 0 I was running when / while it started to rain.
- 1 When / While I was reading the newspaper, Dad arrived home.
- 2 While / When I was waiting for the bus, I saw a Ferrari.
- 3 We screamed when / while the pop star walked past.
- 4 I was talking when / while the teacher entered the room.
- 5 My dog jumped out of the bathtub while / when I was trying to wash him.

6 Complete the sentences with the simple past or past continuous.

- 0 I was walking (walk) in the park when a ball hit me.
- 1 They were taking photos when they _____ (see) a bear.
- 2 While he was running, his keys _____ (fall) out of his pocket.
- 3 I dreamed about winning the lottery while I _____ (sleep).
- 4 Jared _____ (laugh) when I entered the room.
- 5 While Geoff and David _____ (surf), a shark swam past them.