

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

- 1 Yesterday at 6 p.m. we _____ (have) dinner.
- 2 Harry _____ (not listen) so he didn't know how to do the exercise.
- 3 Kate _____ (lie) on the beach and Anna _____ (eat) an ice cream.
- 4 Sam and Ryan _____ (smile) and Nancy _____ (take) a photo of them.
- 5 Why _____ you and Zoe _____ (argue)?
- 6 Hannah was annoyed because a man on the train _____ (talk) loudly on his mobile.
- 7 At 1 a.m. Fred _____ still _____ (chat) with his friends on Facebook.
- 8 My eyes were closed, but I _____ (not sleep).

2 Write sentences. Use the past continuous.

- 1 Jake / ride / his bike
Jake was riding his bike.

- 2 the sun / shine ?

- 3 it / not rain

- 4 where / he / go ?

- 5 he / not wear / a helmet

3 Complete the text with the past continuous form of the verbs below.

carry follow hurry
leave rain stand
wear not wear



When I got off the coach in London, the weather was awful.

It¹ _____ and there was a cold wind. A short, fat man, who² _____ a hat and³ _____ a small briefcase, got off after me. It was five o'clock and lots of people⁴ _____ work and⁵ _____ to catch the bus or the Underground. I⁶ _____ a raincoat so I went into a department store and bought a cheap umbrella. When I came out, the short, fat man from the bus⁷ _____ outside the department store.
⁸ _____ he _____ me?