

Verb Tenses

Past Continuous

A- Rewrite the sentences in the Past Continuous. Follow the example.

Sue is washing her car.

Yesterday morning Sue was washing her car.

1. Tim is listening to music.

Yesterday _____

2. Mary is talking on the phone.

Last night _____

3. Susan is buying a new dress.

Two days ago _____

4. My mother is baking a cake.

last Sunday _____

5. They are studying for the test.

The day before yesterday _____

6. Paul and I are dancing.

last weekend _____

B- Complete the sentences. Use the Past Continuous.

1. Susan _____ (wear) blue jeans.
2. They _____ (not play) football because it _____ (rain).
3. _____ she _____ (study) in her bedroom?
4. I _____ (play) the piano last evening.
5. Jack _____ (not live) in Lisbon in 2005.
6. What _____ you _____ (do) last Saturday afternoon?
7. Mary and John _____ (surf) the Net some moments ago.
8. Where _____ he _____ (have) dinner?

C- Write the verbs in brackets into the PAST CONTINUOUS tense.

1. Dr. Andrews (call)

_____ his patient earlier today.

2. My brother and I (buy)

_____ donuts for breakfast at nine o'clock this morning.

3. Becky (skate)

_____ when she fell and broke her ankle.

4. They (not/bake)

_____ twelve cherry pies yesterday.

5. Ms. Rodriguez (teach)

_____ three classes last year while Mr. Leonard was teaching two.

6. The child (put)

_____ his uniform when his mother called him.

7. The Senate (meet)

_____ in a closed session on Tuesday.

8. The statues (sit)

_____ on the lawn for decades.

9. The flowers (die)

_____.

10. (she / travel)

_____ to Spain?

D- Write these sentences in the correct order.

1. were / We / studying / Italian

2. living / London / I / in / was

3. They / waiting / weren't / for / us

4. at / sleeping / Were / you / eleven?

5. breakfast / was / watching / were / She / having / they / television / while