

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE



A) Fill in the blanks with **was** or **were** to complete the sentences below.

1. William _____ doing his English homework when I arrived home in the afternoon.
2. _____ Sarah and David tidying their bookcases?
3. Where _____ your dad going at 7:45 this morning?
4. We _____ just listening to music when you came.
5. The children _____ making a snowman in front of the school building when their teacher saw them.
6. I didn't hear you, mum. I _____ listening to music in my room with my brother, Lawrence.
7. They _____ playing volleyball when Judy fell and broke her left arm yesterday.
8. My grandma _____ looking at the family album when she suddenly started crying.
9. Mrs. Webb _____ riding her bicycle on the street when she met one of her old friends.
10. I _____ reading a science magazine when I found an interesting article on global warming and seals.

B) Fill in the blanks with **was**, **wasn't**, **were** or **weren't** to complete the sentences below.

1. I _____ having a shower half an hour ago, but the water wasn't warm enough.
2. Donna _____ listening to the teacher, when the teacher asked a question.
3. When mom and dad _____ at work. Lucy and Ted went to the playground.
4. My mother _____ making a chocolate cake when returned from school yesterday afternoon.
5. We _____ sleeping at 11 p.m. last night. There was an exciting film on TV and we were watching it.
6. Kenneth _____ flying his kite with some friends when I saw him in the football pitch.
7. The Thompsons _____ celebrating Ronald's tenth birthday when the electricity went off.
8. She _____ talking with her boss when a man with a funny hat and suit came into the office.
9. Jeffrey _____ driving fast, so it was not his fault.
10. Jacop and Cynthia _____ walking to school when they heard the explosion last Wednesday.

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C) Read the answers and write questions to the underlined words.

1. _____?

The teachers were playing table tennis in the gym.

2. _____?

I was talking to Mr. Robinson a few minutes ago .

3. _____?

Karen was watching an exciting action film when she fell asleep on the sofa last night.

4. _____?

Yes, all the kids were laughing while they were watching the new cartoon.

5. _____?

No, Charles and Thomas weren't fighting each other in the classroom.

6. _____?

Mrs. Collins was preparing dinner when the guests arrived at the cottage.

7. _____?

Eric was going to the new shopping centre when he bumped into his primary school teacher afternoon?