

Past continuous: affirmative and negative

1 Choose the correct words.

Yesterday at two o'clock ...

Molly **was** / **were** sleeping in the garden.

- You **was** / **were** reading a book.
- Maria and Tamara **was** / **were** swimming in the lake.
- I **was** / **were** playing basketball.
- Carl **was** / **were** having lunch at home.

2 Read the information. Then write affirmative (f) and negative (g) past continuous sentences.

I	cry (g)	laugh (f)
1 You	stand (g)	sit (f)
2 He	work (g)	relax (f)
3 She	fly (g)	drive (f)
4 They	watch TV (g)	listen to the radio (f)
5 We	read (g)	sleep (f)

I wasn't crying. I was laughing.

- _____?
- _____?
- _____?
- _____?
- _____?

Past continuous: questions

3 Look at the information in exercise 2 again. Write questions for these answers.

Was I crying? _____ No, you weren't.

What was I doing? _____ You were laughing.

- _____?
No, I wasn't.
- _____?
He was relaxing.
- _____?
Yes, she was.
- _____?
They were listening to the radio.
- _____?
No, we weren't.

Past simple and past continuous

4 Choose the correct forms.

They **drove** / **were driving** across Europe when they **had** / **were having** an accident.

- He **saw** / **was seeing** an octopus while he **swam** / **was swimming** in the sea.
- She **fell** / **was falling** off her bike while she **cycled** / **was cycling** in town.
- They **broke** / **were breaking** the window while they **played** / **were playing** football.
- I **did** / **was doing** the washing-up when I **dropped** / **was dropping** a plate.
- He **had** / **was having** a shower when the water **stopped** / **was stopping**.

Actions and movement

5 Label the pictures using the words in the box.

climb hang stand lie pick sit



1 lie on



2 _____ up



3 _____ on



4 _____ from



5 _____ in



6 _____ up

Adjectives and adverbs

6 Match the adjectives 1–11 with adverbs a–k.

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|-----------|-------------|
| 1 brave | a quietly |
| 2 careful | b politely |
| 3 polite | c bravely |
| 4 quiet | d rudely |
| 5 easy | e fast |
| 6 rude | f carefully |
| 7 hard | g well |
| 8 fast | h easily |
| 9 good | i hard |