



Past Continuous Passive Voice

Robert was buying some milk when I saw him.

Some milk was being bought by Robert when I saw him.

Step 1: the object becomes the subject

Step 2: the verb to "be" replaces the main verb

Step 3: the main verb is written in the past participle

Step 4: the subject goes after the verb using "by"



I was playing football in the garden.	Football was being played by me in the garden.
I was not eating chocolate.	Chocolate was not being eaten by me.
Jim was writing letters on the computer.	Letters were being written by Jim on the computer.
Sue wasn't cooking dinner.	Dinner wasn't being cooked by Sue.
The dog wasn't chasing the cat.	The cat wasn't being chased by the dog.
We were buying newspapers at that moment.	Newspaper were being bought by us at that moment.
Was Jill opening the window then?	Was the window being opened by Jill then?
Were the children writing tests at school?	Were tests being written by the children at school?



Change the sentences into Passive voice

1.The children were eating fruit. Object: Fruit Verb: Eat Subject: The children	Fruit was being eaten by the children
2.My best friend wasn't watching movies. Object: _____ Verb: _____ Subject: _____	_____
3.Mum and dad weren't visiting London. Object: _____ Verb: _____ Subject: _____	_____
4.I was writing a poem then. Object: _____ Verb: _____ Subject: _____	_____
5.Was Jane cleaning the windows? Object: _____ Verb: _____ Subject: _____	_____
6.Were we playing cricket? Object: _____ Verb: _____ Subject: _____	_____
7.You were dancing salsa. Object: _____ Verb: _____ Subject: _____	_____
8.Were they drinking champagne? Object: _____ Verb: _____ Subject: _____	_____
9.The lions weren't hunting hippos. Object: _____ Verb: _____ Subject: _____	_____
10.Was your father drawing silly faces? Object: _____ Verb: _____ Subject: _____	_____



