

Negatives in the Past Progressive

Negatives in the past progressive (or past continuous) verb tense are formed by adding "not" or "n't" after "was" or "were."

Examples:

Last Monday at 7 pm,

I **wasn't eating** breakfast.
Josh **was not walking** his dog.
The cat **wasn't playing** with its toys.
You **were not doing** yoga.
The neighbors **weren't sleeping**.

Use the picture to help complete sentences about what the people were and weren't doing in the park yesterday.



Yesterday in the park,

- 1) Sarah and Eva (play) _____
soccer. They (walk) _____.
- 2) Pablo (kick) _____ a soccer
ball. He (jog) _____.
- 3) Jose and Juan (ride) _____
their bikes. They (fly) _____ a kite.
- 4) Elsa (chat) _____. She
(listen) _____ to music.

Your turn! Write at least two more sentences about what people were and weren't doing in the park yesterday.

- 5) _____

- 6) _____
