

Student's name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____



We use the past continuous to talk about an action that was in progress at a certain time in the past.

We form the past continuous with **was/were** + past participle. For negative sentences, use **wasn't/weren't**. For questions, we use **was/were** + subject + past participle.

I was walking slowly.

Holly wasn't listening to her MP3 player.

Were you making dinner? Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.

I. Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets () and **PAST CONTINUOUS**.

- 1 Judy was making (make) dinner.
- 2 Amy and Zoe _____ (not watch) a film at the cinema.
- 3 It _____ (rain) very heavily.
- 4 You and Jack _____ (not wait) at the bus stop.
- 5 I _____ (feel) very cold.
- 6 You _____ (tidy) your room.
- 7 The traffic _____ (move) very slowly.
- 8 William _____ (not send) an email to Jamie.
- 9 Oscar and I _____ (talk) about the football match.
10. Steven _____ (not play) with his friends, he was doing homework.
11. A. What _____ the lobsters _____ (do) at 11 o'clock?
B. They _____ (walk) along the bottom of the tank.

II. Order the words.

1. yesterday / doing / were / What / you / at one o'clock /?

2. nine o'clock / What / the seals / at / were / doing / ?

3. were / The seals / out of / jumping / the water / .

4. eating / at seven o'clock / The sharks / were / .

5. The ray / swimming / when we / wasn't / arrived / .

III. Copy the words



1. come up to breathe air



2. look out of the water



3. eat fish
