

GRAMMAR

Past continuous

Study and complete the table.

Affirmative	Negative	Questions	Wh- questions
I was helping my mum at home.	I wasn't <input type="text"/> my dad at home.	Was he calling 999?	Why <input type="text"/> he calling ?
They were <input type="text"/> a girl.	They weren't helping anyone.	<input type="text"/> they asking for help?	What were they saying ?



1 Look at the pictures of Pablo's story on the left and complete the paragraph. Use the past continuous.

When Argentina and Germany played in the 2014 World Cup final, my friends and I ¹ [watch] the match at home and my brother Luciano ² [watch] the match at the stadium. My dad ³ [cook] a barbecue and my sister ⁴ [paint] her face with the colours of the Argentinian flag. Messi, Higuaín and Mascherano ⁵ [play] very well that day. The team was very worried, but Mascherano talked to them and cheered them up. Unfortunately we lost, but they are still heroes to us.

2 Write questions to match the answers.

1. Pablo and his friends. ?
2. At the stadium. ?
3. A barbecue. ?
4. Pablo's sister. ?
5. Messi, Higuaín and Mascherano. ?