

## PAST CONTINUOUS

### I. Write sentences with while to link two simultaneous actions.

a. Julie / smile while Tommy and Sally / talk to her

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b. She / get out of the cab while the taxi driver / hold door

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c. A man / clean windows while Julie / speak to her husband

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d. The sun / shine while photographers / take photos

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e. Andy / talk about horses while his parents / watch TV

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f. My friends / sleep while I / do an exam

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### II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Past Continuous.

The Thompson family. What were they doing on Sunday at 7 o'clock?

1 Mr. Thompson WAS COOK WAS COOKING dinner in the kitchen.

2 Mrs. Thompson WAS CLEANING CLEANING their car in front of their house.

3 Jack and Eve WERE SITING WERE SITTING in the hall near the fireplace.

4 Jack, their 11 years old son, WAS READ WAS READING Shakespeare's sonnets.

5 Eve, at the age of 16, WAS PLAYING WERE PLAYING with Barbies.

6 Their grandma and grandpa WERE HAVE WERE HAVING a good time.

7 Their grandma EXERCISING WAS EXERCISING in the gym.

8 Their grandpa WAS IRONNING WAS IRONING shirts and socks in the living room.

9 They also had two pets. What ARE THEY DOING THEY ARE DOING ?

10 Spot, the puppy, WERE CATCH WAS CATCHING mice in the garden.

11 And Kitty, the little cute kitten, WAS FIGHTING WERE FIGHTING with neighbour's dog.

**III. Write questions in past progressive and choose the correct answer.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (PLAY )cards? YES, I WAS YES, I WERE
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Alice \_\_\_\_\_ (WALK) around the lake? YES, SHE WAS YES, ALICE WAS
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Caron \_\_\_\_\_ (LISTEN) to the radio? NO, HE WAS NO, HE WASN'T
4. \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (READ )a book about USA? YES, YOU WERE NO, THEY WEREN'T
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Linda \_\_\_\_\_ (LOOK FOR) her ring? NO, SHE WASN'T NO, SHE WEREN'T

**IV. Tick the correct answer to form the questions.**

1. it / rain / when =>  
When was it raining?  
When it was raining?  
When it was rain?
2. they / cry / why =>  
Were they crying why?  
Were they crying?  
Why were they crying?
3. you / look for / what =>  
What for you were looking?  
What were you looking for?  
What you were looking for?
4. you / do your homework / what time => What time you doing your homework?  
What time you were doing your homework?  
What time were you doing your homework?
5. Max / feel / how =>  
How was Max feeling?  
How Max feeling?  
How Max was feeling?