

Watch Video No. 1 and answer questions 1-3.

**1 Rewrite the sentences in the past continuous.**

- 1 I am eating. I was eating.
- 2 You are listening. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 She is living. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 They are speaking. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I'm not working. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 We aren't doing. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 It isn't raining. \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 They were sleeping (sleep) at 11 o'clock last night.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) all evening.
- 3 It \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain) all day.
- 4 You \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) in the library.
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the grass.
- 6 Dave \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) in the kitchen.

**3 Write questions in the past continuous.**

- 1 you / sleep Were you sleeping?
- 2 they / play \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 he / run \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I / stand \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 we / drink \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Sophie / leave \_\_\_\_\_

Now watch Video No. 2 and answer questions 3-6

**3 Watch the video from 01:00 to the end. Complete the rules with the words in the box.**

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activities in progress   a short action  
at the same time

- 1 We use the past continuous to talk about \_\_\_\_\_ in the past.
- 2 We use the past simple to talk about \_\_\_\_\_ which happens in the middle of another activity.
- 3 We use *when*, *while* and *as* to join actions or events happening \_\_\_\_\_.

**4 Match 1-5 with a-f to make sentences.**



- 1 While Peter was studying in the library,
  - 2 Eric was cycling to school
  - 3 Helena broke her glasses when
  - 4 The teacher gave some helpful advice
  - 5 We were playing a game online
- a as the students were doing the exam.  
b he sent some text messages.  
c she was playing football.  
d when a dog ran across the road.  
e when our parents came home.

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**5 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 When she \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) in town, she \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her best friend.
- 2 As we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the classroom, the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (give) us extra homework.
- 3 He \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) his watch while he \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle) in the park.
- 4 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) you just now?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) when you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school this morning?

**6 Circle the correct options.**

- 1 He sang quietly to himself as he was ...  
a working   b worked   c work
- 2 She ... at her phone when she fell off her bike.  
a looked   b was looking   c look
- 3 Were you ... about me just now?  
a talking   b talked   c talk
- 4 When the doorbell rang, we ... dinner.  
a was eat   b were eating   c were eaten
- 5 I ... lots of photos while I was travelling last year.  
a taking   b took   c was taking