

Exercise 1

Complete the sentences with **was**, **were**, **wasn't**, or **weren't**.

- 1 What _____ you doing at ten o'clock last night?
- 2 Why _____ he running away so fast?
- 3 He _____ doing his homework. He watching TV instead!
- 4 They _____ disturbing the neighbors with their loud music.
- 5 I'm sorry. I _____ working late at the office and I forgot to call.
- 6 Sorry, we _____ listening. What did you say?
- 7 She _____ living there for very long, only a few weeks, I think.
- 8 They _____ having problems with their car, so they took a taxi.

Exercise 2

Choose the correct form of the verb. Then listen and check.

Conversation 1

A: What *did you do* / *were you doing* at 2 a.m. this morning?

Did you have / *Were you having* a party?

B: No, not a party. We *invited* / *were inviting* some friends for dinner. Why?

A: The music was really loud! I *tried* / *was trying* to get to sleep.

B: Sorry! I *didn't know* / *wasn't knowing* it was so loud.

Conversation 2

C: Oh! Hello! I didn't know you *waited* / *were waiting* for me. I *spoke* / *was speaking* to Mark on the phone.

D: It's OK. I *finished* / *was finishing* work about half an hour ago. Would you like to go for a quick coffee?

Have you got time?

C: Yes, I have. I *just looked* / *was just looking* at a report, but I can finish it later.

Exercise 3

Complete the text with the past continuous or simple past form of the verbs.



A man _____ (walk) down the street. It _____ (be) a beautiful day—the sun _____ (shine) and the birds _____ (sing). The man _____ (walk) past a bench when he _____ (see) a piece of paper on the ground. He _____ (pick) it up. It _____ (be) a lottery ticket. He _____ (cross) the street to a store where a woman _____ (write) the winning lottery numbers on a board. He _____ (read) the numbers on the board and _____ (look) at the numbers on his ticket. He couldn't believe his eyes! As he _____ (walk) out of the store, he _____ (dream) about how he would spend his three-million-dollar prize!

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