PAST CONTINUOUS

I. USE - When do we use the *past continuous*? Read and match.

1. an action in progress happening at a specific moment in the past	**a.** It was a cold November night. The wind was blowing and the moon was shining.
2. an action happening when another action happened (an interrupted action) - *for the shorter action that interrupts the longer action we use Past Simple*	**b.** Barack Obama was playing basketball while Leonardo diCaprio was doing karate.
3. two actions happening at the same time in the past	**c.** Taylor Swift was filming a video when the electricity went off.
4. background descriptions *(stories)*	**d.** At 12 o'clock yesterday Donald Trump was playing golf.

II. FORM

a) Fill in the gaps with the words from the box below. Some can be used more than once.

watching *were* *was* *was not (wasn't)* *were not (weren't)*	
Affirmative: *Subject +was/were + vb+ing* I/He/She/It _____ reading. You/We/They _____ studying.	**Negative**: *S +was/were not (wasn't/weren't) + vb+ing* I/He/She/It_____ sleeping. You/We/They _____ doing chores.
Interrogative: *was/were + Subject + vb+ing* _____ I/he/she/it _____ a film yesterday evening? _____ You/We/They _____ a film yesterday evening? **Yes**, I/he/she/it _____./ **No**, you/we/they _____.	

b) Spelling: Fill in the gaps and make rules. Give another example for each category.

-e: ~~e~~ + _____	**____ + ing**	**-ie-> ___ + ing**	**-cons.+ vowel + cons.-> double last cons.+ing**
make→making dance→dancing _____	enjoy→enjoying try→trying _____	tie→tying lie→lying _____	swim-swimming run-running _____
BUT open-opening / offer-offering *(the o is stressed, not the e)*			

III. TIME WORDS Put the letters in order and make a word.

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