

## Grammar Past Continuous and Past Simple

### Past Continuous

I <b>was</b> waiting.	I <b>wasn't</b> waiting.
They <b>were</b> waiting.	They <b>weren't</b> waiting.
Was she <b>waiting</b> ?	Yes, she <b>was</b> . / No, she <b>wasn't</b> .
Were they <b>waiting</b> ?	Yes, they <b>were</b> . / No, they <b>weren't</b> .
What <b>was</b> she <b>wearing</b> ?	

### Time expressions

(yesterday) at five o'clock, yesterday morning, yesterday evening

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We **were cycling** when we **saw** the lost tomb of Princess Zara.

While Princess Zara **was dancing**, she **fell** into the river.

### 5 Get Grammar!

At four o'clock Fluffy **was having** a party. Max and Anna **were dancing**. Hammy **was eating** a cake.



Say what Pops, Eva and Mac were and weren't doing yesterday morning at 8.30.

1 Pops, Eva and Mac / have / breakfast. **X**

Pops, Eva and Mac weren't having breakfast.

2 Pops / clean / his boots. **✓**

3 Eva / ride / her bike. **X**

4 Eva and Mac / play cards. **X**

5 Mac / pack / his backpack. **✓**

6 Eva / read / a book about Egypt. **✓**

Circle the correct answer. Then circle true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Pops, Mac and Eva cycled / **were cycling** through the desert when they saw the tomb. **T** / F
- 2 While Eva looked / **was looking** at clothes, Pops started to tell a story. **T** / F
- 3 The princess had / **was having** an accident while she was dancing. **T** / F
- 4 A snake was watching them when the princess fell / **was falling** into the river. **T** / F
- 5 Eva was putting / **put** on the necklace when Princess Zara appeared. **T** / F

Look at the pictures. Then ask and answer in pairs.



8 a.m.

1 Princess Zara / talking on the phone?

A: Was Princess Zara talking on the phone at 8 a.m.?

B: No, she wasn't.

2 she / have breakfast?



12 p.m.

3 Princess Zara and her pet scorpion / play / football?

4 they / play chess?



5 p.m.

5 Princess Zara / read / a book?

6 she / sleep?

### Exam Spot

Complete Princess Zara's diary. Use one word in each gap.

Yesterday <sup>1</sup>was an interesting day! I had visitors. I was sleeping <sup>2</sup> they arrived. While they <sup>3</sup> exploring my tomb, I woke up. An old man and a boy were <sup>4</sup> hieroglyphics and a girl <sup>5</sup> putting on my necklace. I was trying to help her <sup>6</sup> the boy saw me and screamed! It was strange because I <sup>7</sup> trying to scare them! I wanted to help.