

Past continuous

1. Look at the different people in this picture. What *were they doing* last Saturday at 5pm? Write **WAS** or **WERE** in the first gap, and then choose the correct verb from the box to fill in the gap in each sentence.



- Sam and Jess _____
- Robert _____
- Emma _____
- Dave and Frank _____
- Catherine and Heidi _____
- Toby _____
- Jack _____
- Amy _____

listening to music

learning about the solar system

making a cake

watching TV

singing

playing table tennis

doing homework

drawing a picture

2. Draw arrows to match the pictures on the left to the sentences on the right.



a. They were brushing their teeth.



b. She was waiting for the bus.



c. He was swimming.



d. They were swimming.



e. He was brushing his teeth.



f. They were waiting for the bus.

3. Choose the correct form of the verbs to fill in the gaps in these sentences. The first one has been done for you as an example:

a. While I was doing / did my homework, my mum was calling / called me.

b. Harry was seeing / saw a rainbow when he was walking / walked to school.

c. The children were shouting / shouted when the teacher was arriving / arrived.

d. While Lucy was playing / played basketball, she was falling / fell over.

e. When we were visiting / visited the zoo, the gorillas were sleeping / slept.

f. My sister was crying / cried when she was getting / got home yesterday.

4. Make past continuous sentences using the words. The first one has been done for you as an example:

a. The children / swim / in the pool The children were swimming in the pool

b. It / rain / a lot / yesterday afternoon _____

c. We / not listen / to the teacher _____

d. I / eat / a sandwich / at 11am _____

e. She / not watch / Youtube videos / yesterday _____