



Past Continuous

1. Choose the correct form in the following sentences.

Mary was reading a book/were reading a book.
My teacher was explaining/were explaining the lesson.
My parents was cooking /were cooking dinner.
Were you /was you studying last night?
I was watching/were watching TV all night.
They were fixing/was fixing the car.



2. Join the questions to the correct answer.

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| • What were you doing yesterday? | • Yes, it was. |
| • What music were you listening to? | • No, they weren't. |
| • Was Tony drawing a picture? | • Yes, she was. |
| • Were they watching TV? | • No, he wasn't. |
| • Was your sister playing video games? | • I was playing the guitar. |
| • Was your dog chasing the cat? | • I was listening to U2. |

3. Complete the following sentences with the correct form.

John _____ (ride) his bike all the afternoon.
Mary and Paul _____ (play) video games.
I _____ (read) my favourite book when you called.
They _____ (not pay) attention to the teacher.
William and Peter _____ (listen) to music.
I _____ (not study) English.
Jean _____ (drive) his new car when we saw her.
What _____ (you/do) when we called you?

4. Write sentences with the following information.



Paul / read / a book. _____
Mr Smith / teach / a lesson. _____
My best friend / not have a party. _____
My dog / bark / all night. _____
The car / make / a strange noise. _____
The baby / cry / a lot. _____

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