Past continuous

1 ☆ **Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs given.**



What were these people doing yesterday at 5 pm?

1 Katia and Paolo ..... (make) a cake.
2 My grandad ..... (sleep) on the sofa.
3 I ..... (eat) a sandwich.
4 Eric ..... (write) an email.
5 Suzanna and Jo ..... (run) in the park.
6 We ..... (look) out of the window.

2 ☆☆ **Look at the table and complete the sentences.**

	10–11 am	4–5 pm	7–8 pm

4 ☆☆ **Match the questions (1–6) to the short answers (a–f).**

1 Were you living on your own in London in 2015?
2 Was Tom writing his novel last weekend?
3 Were the scientists working in the laboratory yesterday?
4 Were we chatting online last Monday evening?
5 Was Sophia practising with the band last night?
6 Was it raining yesterday?

a Yes, she was.
b Yes, it was.
c No, I wasn't.
d No, we weren't.
e No, they weren't.
f Yes, he was.

5 ☆☆☆ **Write questions and short answers in the past continuous using the prompts below.**

1 you / do / homework yesterday evening ✓
A: ..... ?
B: .....
2 Sally / watch / a film at 6 pm ✗
A: ..... ?
B: .....
3 your friends / play / football last weekend ✓
A: ..... ?
B: .....

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	10–11 am	4–5 pm	7–8 pm
Me	study English	chat online	do homework
Mum	email customers	do the washing	watch TV
Dad	have a meeting	clean house	make dinner
Brother	study geography	play guitar	watch TV

1 At 10.30 am, my dad .....

2 At 10.45 am, my brother and I .....

3 At 4.15 pm, my mum .....

4 At 4.30 pm, my dad .....

5 At 7.30 pm, my mum and my brother .....

6 At 7.45 pm, I .....

☆☆ **Complete the sentences with the correct past continuous form of these verbs.**

clean • have • not listen • not wear • rain • wait

1 It ..... so we didn't play rugby.

2 We ..... dinner so I couldn't answer the phone.

3 Max ..... a coat so he was very cold.

4 They ..... the swimming pool so we couldn't go swimming.

5 Sorry, I ..... Can you say that again?

6 Why ..... you ..... at the bus stop?

A: .....?

B: .....

4 your brother / run / in the park on Saturday ✓

A: .....?

B: .....

5 the band / record / in the studio last month ✗

A: .....?

B: .....

Grammar challenge ☆☆☆

6 **Read the conversation. Find and correct ten mistakes.**

James: Hi! Was you studying at 8 pm last night? You didn't to answer your phone.

Chloe: Yes, I was chat online and I didn't heard it. Sorry! What you want to talk about?

James: I wanted to ask you about our geography homework. I couldn't understanding it!

Chloe: I can to help you now. I was did it on Monday. It was easily.

James: That's OK. My sister was helped me so I finished it.

1 ..... 6 .....

2 ..... 7 .....

3 ..... 8 .....

4 ..... 9 .....

5 ..... 10 .....

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