

Grammar Quiz

A Choose the correct answers.

- I was _____ a conversation with Mr. Jones.
 Ⓐ have Ⓑ having Ⓒ haveing
- Somebody was _____ my name.
 Ⓐ call Ⓑ calling Ⓒ called
- The firefighters were _____ out the fire.
 Ⓐ put Ⓑ puting Ⓒ putting
- _____ Ben cooking when you came back?
 Ⓐ Is Ⓑ Was Ⓒ Were
- _____ the students going home at two?
 Ⓐ Is Ⓑ Was Ⓒ Were
- Were you making sandwiches? – _____.
 Ⓐ Yes, I were. Ⓑ No, I weren't. Ⓒ No, I wasn't.

B Look at the underlined words and choose the wrong sentences.

- Ⓐ She was catching a taxi.
 Ⓑ He was turnning down the volume.
 Ⓒ We were leaving for the station.
 Ⓓ Many people were waiting in line at the bank.
- Ⓐ They were yelling at each other.
 Ⓑ The cats were scratching the wall.
 Ⓒ Was he talking on the phone?
 Ⓓ Was the photographers taking pictures of the president?
- Ⓐ I wasn't cutting my fingernails.
 Ⓑ They weren't shopping for their son.
 Ⓒ Was Mia dancing in front of people?
 Ⓓ Were the kids playing in the backyard?

Grammar Practice

A Choose and complete the sentences in the past continuous.

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1. Michael _____ his car outside.
2. I _____ pictures of animals at the zoo.
3. The bank teller _____ money at the bank.
4. The professor _____ to the students.
5. They _____ heavy boxes to the elevator.
6. I _____ my alarm clock for seven.

B Complete the questions in the past continuous.

1. **bark** _____ the dogs _____ at that time?
2. **wear** _____ the man _____ a leather jacket?
3. **follow** _____ the tourists _____ the tour guide?
4. **work** _____ she _____ at the store at night?
5. **paint** _____ they _____ the chairs?
6. **hide** _____ John _____ behind the door?

Writing Practice

Write the sentences in the past continuous.

1. They didn't sit on the floor. _____
2. Eddie's mom cut his hair. _____
3. It snowed heavily in the morning. _____
4. I didn't look for Lucy. _____
5. Nicole spoke with the principal. _____
6. We hoped to meet the actress. _____