

4.2 Past Continuous

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1 Complete the sentences with the Past Continuous form of the verbs.

- 0 My friends and I were hanging out (hang out) in the park at one o'clock.
- 1 Adam (play) football ten minutes ago.
- 2 They (not watch) TV at two o'clock.
- 3 What (you / do) yesterday at five o'clock?
- 4 Anna (not surf) the Internet an hour ago.
- 5 Jim (look) for the remote control a minute ago?

2 Complete the sentences.

- 0 You use a DVD player to watch DVDs.
- 1 You use a **b**..... to make smoothies with fruit and yoghurt.
- 2 You put a USB **s**..... into a port on your computer or laptop.
- 3 You use a **r**..... control to change the channels on your TV.
- 4 You use an **e**..... toothbrush to clean your teeth.
- 5 You use a games **c**..... to play computer games.
- 6 You use a **t**..... to make toast.

You use a **m**..... oven to warm up food or cook it.

3 Complete the dialogue with the Past Continuous form of the verbs.

Anne: What ⁰ were you doing (you / do) last Saturday afternoon?

Mike: I ¹ (read) a book in the sun. My sister and brother
² (swim). ³ (you and Eva / enjoy)
the sunshine too?

Anne: No, we ⁴ (not have) fun. We ⁵ (do)
chores at home.

Mike: Poor you!

- B** Describe what the people in the picture were doing when Rick came into the room. Use the correct verb from the box in the Past Continuous.



- George was reading a newspaper.
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| 1 Julie a sandwich. | 5 Barbara a letter. |
| 2 Sue and Liz table tennis. | 6 Rita her hair. |
| 3 Frank television. | 7 Alison to some music. |
| 4 Caroline on the floor. | 8 Ann a picture. |

- 10.2** Read the poem and complete it with the verbs from the box. Listen and check, then listen and repeat.



are doing thinking feeling ~~doing~~ sleeping looking were weren't wasn't wearing

What were you doing yesterday?
We didn't see you at school.
We were ¹ about you yesterday.
We didn't see you at all.

Yesterday, I was feeling ill.
I was ² and resting all day.
I was ³ pyjamas at lunchtime,
My face was tired and grey.



What were you ⁴ yesterday?
We didn't see you at school.
We ⁵ talking about you yesterday.
We didn't see you at all.

I ⁶ feeling well at all,
I was ⁷ really bad.
I was lying in bed and ⁸ at books,
I was feeling really sad.

I'm sorry you ⁹ feeling well.
How ¹⁰ you feeling today?
I'm feeling much, much better, thanks –
Come on, let's go and play!

