

# Grammar training

## Past Continuous

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb provided.



**1** a) *weren't traveling*   b) *were traveling*   c) *wasn't traveling*

- Ivan \_\_\_\_\_ with his friends this summer because he had to stay home and work.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ to Paris last week; they had a family emergency.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ across Europe last year because we wanted to explore different cultures.

**2** a) *were drawing*   b) *was drawing*   c) *weren't drawing*

- Leia \_\_\_\_\_ a landscape because she wanted to capture the beautiful scenery.
- The students \_\_\_\_\_ in class; they were chatting instead.
- The children \_\_\_\_\_ animals in the living room to keep themselves entertained.

**3** a) *weren't walking*   b) *were walking*   c) *wasn't walking*

- Noah \_\_\_\_\_ his dog in the park yesterday because he was too busy with work.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ through the city; they took a bus because it started raining.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ to the grocery store when we met Anna, who was also doing some shopping.

**4** a) *was shouting*   b) *wasn't shouting*   c) *were shouting*

- Victor \_\_\_\_\_ instructions to his teammates because they couldn't hear him over the noise.
- The fans \_\_\_\_\_ in excitement at the concert last night.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ at anyone, just giving directions calmly so that everyone could understand him.

**5** a) *weren't dancing*   b) *wasn't dancing*   c) *were dancing*

- Sofia \_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding party because she had hurt her ankle earlier that day.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room; we were resting after a long day of hiking.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ in the street during the festival because the music was so lively and fun.

**6** a) *was shopping*   b) *wasn't shopping*   c) *were shopping*

- Emilia \_\_\_\_\_ for new shoes at the mall last weekend because she needed something for a special event.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ for holiday decorations when I met them, preparing for a big family gathering.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ for clothes; I was looking for books.

