

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.