Grammar training
Past Continuous



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

1 ***a) were singing b) weren't singing c) was singing d) wasn't singing***

- The kids _____ because they didn't like the song.
- Sophie _____ along to her favorite song in the car because it made her feel relaxed.
- He _____ in the choir last week because he had a cold and couldn't perform.
- We _____ together around the campfire last night because it's a tradition in our family.

2 ***a) were laughing b) weren't laughing c) was laughing d) wasn't laughing***

- She _____ because she didn't enjoy the conversation.
- We _____ at the funny story while having dinner because it reminded us of a past trip.
- The kids _____ during the movie because they didn't find it funny.
- Tom _____ at the joke during the meeting because he found it hilarious.

3 ***a) were driving b) weren't driving c) was driving d) wasn't driving***

- They _____ through the mountains because they wanted to enjoy the scenic views.
- They _____ to the capital as it was too far.
- I _____ to the countryside when the weather suddenly changed.
- She _____ fast because the roads were slippery.

4 ***a) were swimming b) weren't swimming c) was swimming d) wasn't swimming***

- He _____ in the ocean because the water was too cold that day.
- The children _____ in the lake while their parents watched because it was a hot day.
- Martha _____ in the river during her vacation because it was the perfect way to relax.
- They _____ in the pool yesterday, as it was closed off for cleaning.

5 ***a) were planning b) weren't planning c) was planning d) wasn't planning***

- We _____ a surprise party for our friend last month because it was her birthday.
- They _____ their vacation last week because they decided to stay home for the holidays.
- He _____ his birthday party because he decided to celebrate later.
- I _____ my trip to Portugal for quite some time.

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