PAST CONTINUOUS

1. Listen and circle the correct answer.

EX. He was playing the guitar / *drums*

1. The babies were crying / laughing.
2. It was / wasn't raining.
3. She was running / walking.
4. They were laughing / shouting
5. The birds were / weren't singing.
6. He was listening to music / playing a musical instrument.
7. They were playing tennis / basketball.
8. She was riding a bike / a horse.
9. He was cleaning his teeth / the floor.

2. Read the poem and complete it with the verbs from the box.

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!



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3. Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets..

Ex. She ***was writing*** _____(write) an email.

1. You _____(sleep)!
2. We _____(have) some problems with the computer this morning.
3. I _____(dream) about a flying fish.
4. It _____(snow) last night.
5. They _____(not/help) us.
6. The phone _____(not /work) yesterday.
7. You _____(not / listen) to me.
8. She _____(watch) a film at seven o'clock.
9. Where _____(they / go) ?
10. _____(it / rain) at six o'clock?
11. _____(you / wearing) jeans yesterday?
12. Why _____(he/not/look) at it?

4. Complete the questions with the past continuous form of the verb in brackets.

Ex. What ***were you doing*** (you/ do) yesterday?

1. How _____(you / feel) yesterday?
2. What _____(you / wear) yesterday
3. What English grammar _____(you / study) last week?

5. Make questions from the prompts.

Ex. What / you / do at ten o'clock /yesterday morning?

→ What were you doing at ten o'clock yesterday morning?

1. Where/ you / live in 2004? → _____
2. What / you / do at six o'clock this morning? →_____
3. What/you/do at five o'clock yesterday afternoon→_____
4. What/ you/ wear last Saturday? →_____
5. The sun / shine yesterday morning? →_____
6. What colour socks / you / wear yesterday?→_____

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