

## 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about you yesterday.  
We didn't see you at all.

Yesterday, I was feeling ill.  
I was <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and resting all day.  
I was <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ pyjamas at lunchtime,  
My face was tired and grey.



What were you <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?  
We didn't see you at school.  
We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ talking about you yesterday.  
We didn't see you at all.

I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ feeling well at all,  
I was <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ really bad.  
I was lying in bed and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at books,  
I was feeling really sad.

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



### 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?→ \_\_\_\_\_