

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.

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What were you doing yesterday?

We didn't see you at school.

We were ¹ _____ about you yesterday.

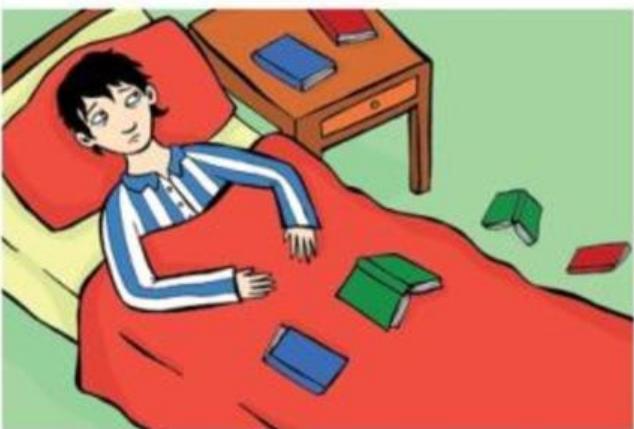
We didn't see you at all.

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!



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? → _____