

Grammar

Past continuous

1 ★ Write the *-ing* form of the verbs.

- walk walking
- 1 fly _____
- 2 listen _____
- 3 play _____
- 4 drive _____
- 5 move _____
- 6 dance _____
- 7 swim _____
- 8 get _____

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

It was raining (rain).

- 1 Grandad _____ (read) a newspaper.
- 2 Tom and Harry _____ (play) cards.
- 3 Mum and Grandma _____ (eat) sandwiches.
- 4 Georgia _____ (take) a photo.
- 5 The dog _____ (chase) a cat.

3 ★ Look at the picture. Correct the sentences in exercise 2 using the words in brackets.

- _____ It wasn't raining.
- (it / sunny) _____ It was sunny.
- 1 _____
- (he / sleep) _____
- 2 _____
- (they / play football) _____
- 3 _____
- (they / talk) _____
- 4 _____
- (she / listen to music) _____
- 5 _____
- (it / eat a sandwich) _____

4 ★ Complete the questions with *Was* or *Were*.

- 1 Were you watching TV at 8.00 pm last night?
- 2 _____ your dad sitting on the sofa?
- 3 _____ your friends chatting on the phone?
- 4 _____ your dog sleeping in the kitchen?
- 5 _____ we having a good time?

5 ★ Match the questions in exercise 4 with the short answers.

- a) No, they weren't. ☐
- b) Yes, we were. ☐
- c) No, he wasn't. ☐
- d) Yes, it was. ☐
- e) Yes, I was. ☐

