

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Rewrite the sentences in the past continuous.

- I am eating. I was eating.
- You are listening. _____
- She is living. _____
- They are speaking. _____
- I'm not working. _____
- We aren't doing. _____
- It isn't raining. _____

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

- They were sleeping (sleep) at 11 o'clock last night.
- I _____ (study) all evening.
- It _____ (not rain) all day.
- You _____ (not talk) in the library.
- We _____ (sit) on the grass.
- Dave _____ (not eat) in the kitchen.

3 Write questions in the past continuous.

- you / sleep Were you sleeping?
- they / play _____
- he / run _____
- I / stand _____
- we / drink _____
- Sophie / leave _____

4 Complete the questions with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets and short answers.

- A Were you looking (you / look) at me?
B No, I wasn't.
- A _____ (Josh / swim) in the sea?
B Yes, he _____.
- A _____ (they / have) a drink in the café?
B No, they _____.
- A _____ (we / talk) very loudly?
B Yes, you _____.
- A _____ (it / snow) this morning?
B No, it _____.
- A _____ (I / use) your desk?
B No, you _____.

5 Circle the verb that describes a continuous action and underline the verb that describes one single action in each sentence.



- I was sitting in a café when you texted me.
- When Ali walked into the room, all his friends were working.
- While I was going along the street, I met an old friend.
- Why were you standing on a chair when I came into the room?
- Phoebe started to sleep while she was reading a book.
- When the train arrived, a lot of people were waiting at the station.

6 Circle the correct options.

- It rained / was raining when we arrived.
- While I walked / was walking along the road, I started to feel ill.
- I got up / was getting up immediately when I heard the doorbell.
- The headteacher came / was coming into the gym while we were doing PE.
- Did Liam jump / Was Liam jumping over the wall when he fell?
- It got / was getting dark when we arrived.
- You phoned while I read / was reading.
- Mike was standing outside the shop when I saw / was seeing him.