

PAST CONTINUOUS

1. Complete the table. Use full form (not contracted)

positive	negative	question
It was raining.		?
	They were not playing.	?
		Was I listening?
	Caron was not eating.	?
You were singing.		?

2. Was or were?

1. We dancing.
2. The dog barking.
3. The printer printing out a photograph.
4. The pupils writing a test.
5. Sue and Gareth walking up the hill.

3. Make sentences in past continuous. Then, turn them into negative or affirmative sentences use contracted forms wasn't/weren't

1. he / the car / wash → he was washing the car → he wasn't washing the car
2. she / home / go → _____ → _____
3. they / not / the match / watch → _____ → _____
4. you / in the shop / work → _____ → _____
5. I / not / a magazine / read → _____ → _____

4. Make questions in past continuous

1. she / on a chair / sit → was she sitting on a chair?
2. you / your bag / pack → _____ ?
3. his head / ache → _____ ?
4. we / tea / drink → _____ ?
5. you / the bike / repair → _____ ?

5. Now, complete the sentences using past simple or past continuous.

1. When I (do) was doing the washing-up, I (break) broke a plate.
2. While Tom (play) was playing the piano, his mother (do) was doing the washing-up.
3. He (drink) drank some juice and then he (eat) ate a few chips.
4. I (have) was having dinner when I suddenly (hear) heard a loud bang.
5. When my father (work) was working in the garden, an old friend (pass) passed by to see him.
6. She (go) went to school, (take) took out her textbook and (begin) began to learn.
7. When it (start) started to rain, our dog (want) wanted to come inside.
8. When Jane (do) was doing a language course in Ireland, she (visit) visited Blarney Castle.
9. When I (be) was on my way home, I (see) saw an accident.
10. I (not / understand) didn't understand what they (talk) were talking about.