

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Read the following examples and answer the questions about the present continuous:

1. I **was watching** TV when you called.
2. They **were studying** at 10 p.m. last night.
3. She **wasn't listening** to the teacher.
4. We **were playing** football in the park.
5. **Was** he **sleeping** when you arrived?
6. What **were** you **doing** at 8 a.m.?

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. When do we use the present continuous?

For routines in the past.	For actions happening at a specific moment in the past.	For future plans.
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2. What is the structure of the past continuous

Verb to be (in past)	V+ ing	Complement	Subject	Verb to be

3. Make negative the following sentences negative

They were playing video games.	
Carlos was reading an article last night.	

4. Correct the questions that are wrong?

Was she cooking dinner?	
What you were doing?	
Were they playing outside?	
Did he was reading?	

5. Complete the sentences with was or were

- Carlos _____ reading a book at 10 am.
- Sandra and I _____ carrying the bags around the city.
- They _____ watching a play at the theater.
- The teacher _____ explaining the class to the students.
- My cat _____ sleeping when I arrived home.
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