Past continuous

1 **Complete the messages with the past continuous form of the verbs below.**

do	eat	laugh	make	not feel	not play
~~sit~~	work				

Freya

Here's a photo from our trip to the beach last year! It was my birthday – do you remember? We all look relaxed and happy in it.
We [1] were sitting on our towels and we [2] _____ some birthday cake – all except my little brother, Ollie. He didn't have any cake because he [3] _____ very hungry. That's unusual for him!

REPLY SEND

Alex

Yes – I remember that day! There were some annoying people near us! They started a volleyball match, but they [4] _____ carefully and their ball went into your birthday cake!
They [5] _____ loudly and they [6] _____ a lot of noise, too – but they soon disappeared.
Why isn't your older sister in the photo? What [7] _____ she _____? [8] _____ she _____ at the hospital that day?
It's your birthday next month. Let's go to the beach again!

REPLY SEND

2 **Answer the questions. Write two or three complete sentences for each question. Use the affirmative or negative past continuous.**

1 What were you doing this time last week?
I was making a video with my friends from the school drama club. We weren't making it at school, we were filming it in our local park.

2 What were you wearing yesterday?

3 What were you studying in your first lesson this morning?

4 What were you doing last Saturday morning?

Past continuous and past simple

3 **Write sentences and questions using the past simple and past continuous.**

1 while we / walk in the mountains / we / discover an old castle
While we were walking in the mountains, we discovered an old castle.

2 while I / sit in the park / some of my friends / appear
_____.

3 it / rain / when / I / wake up / this morning
_____.

4 while / Dan / walk to the sports centre / he find a phone
_____.

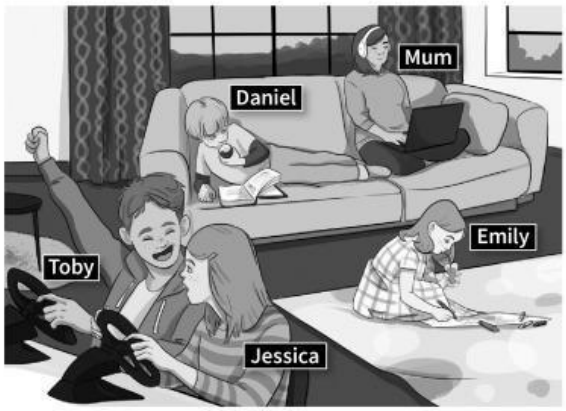
5 when / I see them / they talk / to Sam and Emma
_____.

6 I / not concentrate / when / I fall off my bike
_____.

7 Ava / do / her homework / when / I / call
_____?

8 you / lose the football / while / you / play / in the garden
_____?

4 **Look at the picture. Write three more past continuous sentences using *as*.**



As Daniel was eating an apple, he was reading a book.

For me, these exercises were … ☐ easy ☐ OK ☐ difficult

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