Past Continuous

A. Read the sentences and match them with the correct use:

1.At two o'clock that afternoon, we **were driving** to the coast in a rented car.

2.**While** we **were visiting** Morocco,
we **were trying** to find something exciting to do.

Two actions happening at the same time in the past

An action in progress at a certain time in the past

B. How to form the Past Continuous?

We were driving to the coast in a rented car

Rule: PERSON + WAS / _____ + VERB + _____

C. Spelling rules. What happens when 'ing' gets attached to the verb? Read the rules and fill in the gaps in the examples.

E + ing= Mortal enemies

Drive- I was _____

Y+ ing= Eternal love

Cry: I was _____

CVC + ING = Double love

run: I was _____

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D. Complete the rules for Past Continuous. Use the words ***was x 3 / were x 2 / wasn't / weren't x 2.***

AFFIRMATIVE

Yesterday at 4 o'clock I / he / she / it _____ **taking** a nap.

Yesterday at 4 o'clock you / we / they _____ **taking** a nap.

NEGATIVE

This time last week I / he / she / it _____ **taking** a nap. I / he / she / it was playing with some friends!

This time last week you / we / they _____ **taking** a nap. You / we / they were playing with some friends!

QUESTIONS

_____ I / he / she / it **taking** a nap yesterday at 4 o'clock? Yes, I / he / she / it _____.

_____ you / we / they **taking** a nap yesterday at 4 o'clock? No, you / we / they _____.

E. Time Words that ask for Past Continuous. Unscramble the time words and write them in the box.

SA I was walking in the park, my dog was running around me. ____

LHIWE my brother was lying on the beach, dad was making sandcastles. _____

DRYESATE TA 1 O'LOKC, we were all running to catch the train. _____

HITS MITE STLA KEEW, Siliva was packing her bags in her hotel room. _____

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