

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET – PAST CONTINUOUS

1. Complete with was or were

1. The seagull _____ flying over the sea.
2. The crabs _____ hiding under the shell.
3. The turtle _____ swimming near the rocks.
4. The seals _____ playing in the water.
5. The starfish _____ shining in the sun.



2. Put the verb in Past Continuous. Use: was / were + verb -ing

1. The octopus _____ (swim).
2. The seagull _____ (look) for food.
3. The turtle _____ (sleep) on the sand.
4. The seals _____ (jump) in the sea.
5. The crab _____ (hide) under a rock.



3. Choose the correct sentence

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| 1. | 3. |
| a) The seal was swim. | a) The turtle was sleeping. |
| b) The seal was swimming. | b) The turtle were sleeping. |
| 2. | 4. |
| a) The crabs were hideing. | a) The seagull were flying. |
| b) The crabs were hiding. | b) The seagull was flying. |

4. Write the negative form.

example:

The seal was swimming. → The seal wasn't swimming.

1. The turtle was sleeping on the sand.
→ _____
2. The crabs were hiding under the shell.
→ _____
3. The seagull was flying over the sea.
→ _____
4. The seals were playing in the water.
→ _____



5. Write the question

example:

The turtle was swimming. → Was the turtle swimming?

1. The crab was hiding under a rock.

→ _____?

2. The seagulls were flying over the beach.

→ _____?

3. The octopus was moving its claws.

→ _____?

4. The starfish was shining in the sun.

→ _____?

5. The seals were jumping in the sea.

→ _____?



5. Put the words in order. There are affirmative, negative and question sentences

1. were / hiding / crabs / the

2. swimming / was / turtle / the

3. flying / the / were / seagulls

4. wasn't / sleeping / turtle / the

5. playing / weren't / seals / the

6. was / changing / colours / octopus / the

7. were / jumping / seals / the

8. were / flying / seagulls / the

9. was / hiding / the / crab

10. was / swimming / turtle / the

