

2 GRAMMAR

Past continuous

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1 ☆☆☆ Choose the correct answers.

- Some artists were ... street art near our school.
A create **B creating** C created
- ... they painting a huge mural?
A Did B Was C Were
- The youngest painter was very busy, he ... talking.
A weren't B wasn't C not
- I ... watching all the artists at work.
A was B were C did
- But my friends weren't ... at them.
A look B looked C looking
- 'What ... painting?' 'A forest scene.'
A they were B were they C do they
- 'Were you standing at the front?' 'Yes, I ...'
A were B did C was
- The artists ... using dark colours. The mural was very bright and attractive.
a wasn't B weren't C didn't

2 ☆☆☆ Complete the sentences using the affirmative, negative or question form of the past continuous.

- This time yesterday, I was walking (walk) around the sculpture park with my friends.
- We _____ (visit) the park with our teacher, Ms Turner.
- It was a warm day, so I _____ (wear) summer clothes.
- Everyone was happy because it _____ (not raining).
- At 11.30, Ms Turner _____ (explain) the sculptures.
- _____ (she / talk) about the famous sculptor?
- The gift shop at the end was good. What _____ (you / think) of buying?
- We _____ (not look) at anything in particular. It was too expensive.
- We _____ (laugh) on the journey home. It was a good day.

3 ☆☆☆ Complete the sentences using the information in the table and the past continuous.

	Liam	Maya and Emma
work on laptop	X	✓
do homework	✓	X
sit	X	✓

Liam

- At 5.00 yesterday, Liam wasn't working on his laptop.
- He _____ his art homework.
- He _____ on a chair. He prefers to stand at a tall table.

Maya and Emma

- At 5.00 yesterday, Maya and Emma _____ on their laptops in the library.
- They _____ their homework.
- They _____ quietly at a table in the library.

4 ☆☆☆ Match sentence halves 1-5 to A-E.

- D As we were having lunch in the museum,
 - _____ As the famous musician was answering questions at the theatre,
 - _____ As Mr Romero was teaching the art lesson,
 - _____ As Alejandro was running,
 - _____ As the artists were painting the big mural,
- A they were climbing up and down a long ladder.
B he was walking around and helping the students.
C she was writing autographs in her new book.
~~D we were looking at a huge painting in front of us.~~
E he was listening to loud music.

5 ☆☆☆ Read and write a reply using the past continuous.

Hi. I messaged you at 7.30 last night, and again at 9.00, but you didn't reply. Why didn't you answer?

I was helping to babysit my cousin and we were watching Frozen 2.