

WHAT WERE YOU DOING YESTERDAY?

PAST CONTINUOUS



We use the past continuous to talk about an action that was in progress at a specific time in the past.
I was studying my homework at 7pm yesterday.

1 MATCH THE SENTENCES TO THE PICTURES.

Match the sentences (A–E) to the pictures.

1. She was reading a book. ____
2. He was playing football. ____
3. They were watching TV. ____
4. I was listening to music. ____
5. He was cooking dinner. ____
6. She was working on her laptop.



2 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

Use the past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. I _____ (study) English at home yesterday.
2. She _____ (not / sleep) at 10pm.
3. They _____ (play) video games in the afternoon.
4. He _____ (cook) dinner while his sister _____ (read) the book.
5. We _____ (watch) a movie when the lights went out.
6. What _____ (you / do) at 8 o'clock yesterday morning?

3 ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. What were you doing at 7pm yesterday?
   _____
2. What was your best friend doing at 3pm yesterday?
   _____
3. What were your parents doing at 7pm yesterday?
   _____
4. What were you doing when it started to rain?
   _____
5. Where were you yesterday at 5pm?
   _____



4 LOOK AND WRITE.

Look at the pictures and write sentences using the past continuous.



5 PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER.

Make sentences in the past continuous.

1. was / watching / I / TV / yesterday /.
   _____
2. at 8pm / he / was / eating / dinner /.
   _____
3. she / was / listening / to music /.
   _____
4. in the kitchen / you / were / cooking /.
   _____
5. while / was / I / reading / a book /.



6 WRITE WHAT YOU WERE DOING YESTERDAY.

Complete the timeline.

8:00 am	11:00 am	2:00 pm	5:00 pm	8:00 pm	10:00 pm
I was _____	I was _____	I was _____	I was _____	I was _____	I was _____

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