

THE PAST PROGRESSIVE

GRAMMAR 1

Past progressive

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| I / He / She | was | studying. |
| We / They | were | taking a test. |

| Question | | | | | Answer |
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| Where | was | she | going? | | |
| What | were | you | doing | last night? | I was playing video games. |

Use the past progressive for actions in progress in the past.

1 Write. Write the *-ing* form of the verbs.

1. eat _____
3. win _____
5. swim _____
2. live _____
4. make _____
6. sleep _____

Complete the sentences using **was** or **were** and the verb with **ing**.

Example:

What was she eating? She was eating chocolate.

1. What _____ he _____ (study) yesterday afternoon?
2. He _____ (practice) Math.
3. I _____ (run) this morning.
4. What _____ you _____ (do) before I arrived?
5. I _____ (watch) TV
6. Marcela _____ (sing) a song.

7. My best friend _____ not _____ (read) the page.

8. What _____ they _____ (say)?

9. What _____ we _____ (talk) about?

10. My mom _____ not _____ (think) about food.

Complete the sentences. Then listen and check your answers. **TR: 7.1**

Mom: What were you doing (you / do) last night, Sarah?

Sarah: What do you mean, Mom? I _____ (sleep)!

Thomas: I heard her, too, Dad. She _____ (make) a noise in the kitchen.

Mom: I don't understand. Why _____ (you / make) a noise downstairs, Sarah?

Sarah: I _____ (make) a . . . CAKE! Happy birthday, Mom!

Write. What about you? Write what you were doing at these times.

1. At 8 P.M. last night, I _____.
2. Half an hour ago, I _____.
3. I _____ when the cell phone rang.
4. When I injured myself, I _____.