

Verb Tenses

Past Continuous

A- Rewrite the sentences in the Past Continuous. Follow the example.

Sue is washing her car.

Yesterday morning Sue was washing her car.

- Tim is listening to music.
Yesterday _____
- Mary is talking on the phone.
Last night _____
- Susan is buying a new dress.
Two days ago _____
- My mother is baking a cake.
last Sunday _____
- They are studying for the test.
The day before yesterday _____
- Paul and I are dancing.
last weekend _____

B- Complete the sentences. Use the Past Continuous.

- Susan _____ (wear) blue jeans.
- They _____ (not play) football because it _____ (rain).
- _____ she _____ (study) in her bedroom?
- I _____ (play) the piano last evening.
- Jack _____ (not live) in Lisbon in 2005.
- What _____ you _____ (do) last Saturday afternoon?
- Mary and John _____ (surf) the Net some moments ago.
- Where _____ he _____ (have) dinner?

C- Write the verbs in brackets into the PAST CONTINUOUS tense.

- Dr. Andrews (call)
_____ his patient earlier today.

- My brother and I (buy)
_____ donuts for breakfast at nine o'clock this morning.
- Becky (skate)
_____ when she fell and broke her ankle.
- They (not/bake)
_____ twelve cherry pies yesterday.
- Ms. Rodriguez (teach)
_____ three classes last year while Mr. Leonard was teaching two.
- The child (put)
_____ his uniform when his mother called him.
- The Senate (meet)
_____ in a closed session on Tuesday.
- The statues (sit)
_____ on the lawn for decades.
- The flowers (die)
_____.
- (she / travel)
_____ to Spain?

D- Write these sentences in the correct order.

- were / We / studying / Italian
- living / London / I / in / was
- They / waiting / weren't / for / us
- at / sleeping / Were / you / eleven?
- breakfast / was / watching / were / She / having / they / television / while