

Past continuous: affirmative and negative

1 Choose the correct words.

Yesterday at two o'clock ...

Molly was / **were** sleeping in the garden.

1 You **was** / **were** reading a book.

2 Maria and Tamara **was** / **were** swimming in the lake.

3 I **was** / **were** playing basketball.

4 Carl **was** / **were** having lunch at home.

2 Read the information. Then write affirmative (f) and negative (g) past continuous sentences.

I	cry (g)	laugh (f)
1 You	stand (g)	sit (f)
2 He	work (g)	relax (f)
3 She	fly (g)	drive (f)
4 They	watch TV (g)	listen to the radio (f)
5 We	read (g)	sleep (f)

I wasn't crying. I was laughing.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Past continuous: questions

3 Look at the information in exercise 2 again. Write questions for these answers.

Was I crying? No, you weren't.

What was I doing? You were laughing.

- 1 _____?
- 2 _____?
- 3 _____?
- 4 _____?
- 5 _____?

No, I wasn't.
He was relaxing.
Yes, she was.
They were listening to the radio.
No, we weren't.

Past simple and past continuous

4 Choose the correct forms.

They **drove** / were driving across Europe when they had / **were having** an accident.

1 He **saw** / **was seeing** an octopus while he **swam** / **was swimming** in the sea.

2 She **fell** / **was falling** off her bike while she **cycled** / **was cycling** in town.

3 They **broke** / **were breaking** the window while they **played** / **were playing** football.

4 I **did** / **was doing** the washing-up when I **dropped** / **was dropping** a plate.

5 He **had** / **were having** a shower when the water **stopped** / **was stopping**.

Actions and movement

5 Label the pictures using the words in the box.

climb hang stand lie pick sit



1 lie on



2 ____ up



3 ____ on



4 ____ from



5 ____ in



6 ____ up

Adjectives and adverbs

6 Match the adjectives 1–11 with adverbs a–k.

1 brave	a quietly
2 careful	b politely
3 polite	c bravely
4 quiet	d rudely
5 easy	e fast
6 rude	f carefully
7 hard	g well
8 fast	h easily
9 good	i hard