

Past Continuous Passive Voice

Robert was buying some milk when I saw him.

Some milk was being bought by Robert when I saw him.



Step 1: the object becomes the subject
Step 2: the verb to "be" replaces the main verb
Step 3: the main verb is written in the past participle
Step 4: the subject goes after the verb using "by"

I was playing football in the garden.	Football was being played by me in the garden.
I was not eating chocolate.	Chocolate was not being eaten by me.
Jim was writing letters on the computer.	Letters were being written by Jim on the computer.
Sue wasn't cooking dinner.	Dinner wasn't being cooked by Sue.
The dog wasn't chasing the cat.	The cat wasn't being chased by the dog.
We were buying newspapers at that moment.	Newspaper were being bought by us at that moment.
Was Jill opening the window then?	Was the window being opened by Jill then?
Were the children writing tests at school?	Were tests being written by the children at school?



Change the sentences into Passive voice

1.The children were eating fruit. Object: Fruit Verb: Eat Subject: The children	Fruit was being eaten by the children
2.My best friend wasn't watching movies. Object:_____ Verb:_____ Subject: _____	_____ _____
3.Mum and dad weren't visiting London. Object:_____ Verb:_____ Subject:_____	_____ _____
4.I was writing a poem then. Object:_____ Verb:_____ Subject:_____	_____ _____
5.Was Jane cleaning the windows? Object:_____ Verb:_____ Subject:_____	_____ _____
6.Were we playing cricket? Object:_____ Verb:_____ Subject:_____	_____ _____
7.You were dancing salsa. Object:_____ Verb:_____ Subject:_____	_____ _____
8.Were they drinking champagne? Object:_____ Verb:_____ Subject:_____	_____ _____
9.The lions weren't hunting hippos. Object:_____ Verb:_____ Subject:_____	_____ _____
10.Was your father drawing silly faces? Object:_____ Verb:_____ Subject:_____	_____ _____



