

Negatives in the Past Progressive

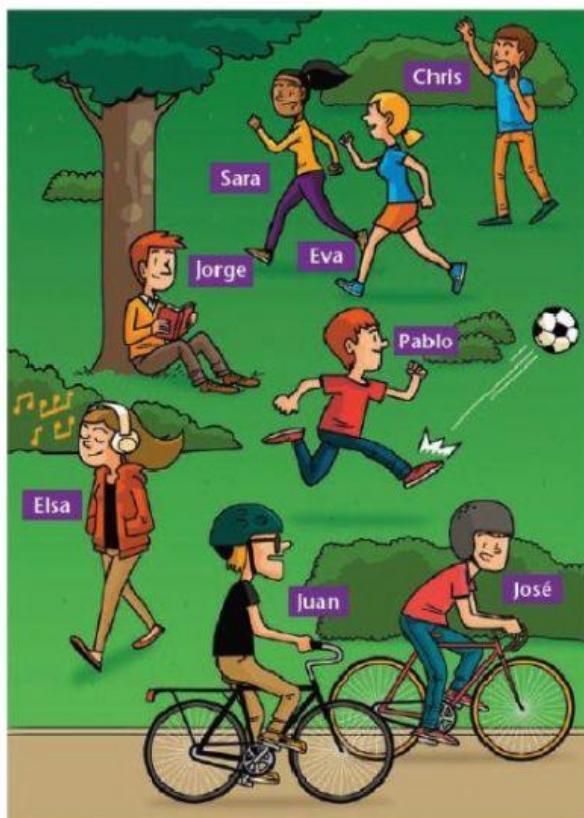
Negatives in the past progressive (or past continuous) verb tense are formed by adding “not” or “n’t” after “was” or “were.”

Examples:

Last Monday at 7 pm,

I wasn't eating breakfast.
Josh was not walking his dog.
The cat wasn't playing with its toys.
You were not doing yoga.
The neighbors weren't sleeping.

Use the picture to help complete sentences about what the people were and weren't doing in the park yesterday.



Yesterday in the park,

- 1) Sarah and Eva (play) _____ soccer. They (walk) _____.
- 2) Pablo (kick) _____ a soccer ball. He (jog) _____.
- 3) Jose and Juan (ride) _____ their bikes. They (fly) _____ a kite.
- 4) Elsa (chat) _____ . She (listen) _____ to music.

Your turn! Write at least two more sentences about what people were and weren't doing in the park yesterday.

5) _____

6) _____