

# Negatives in the Past Progressive

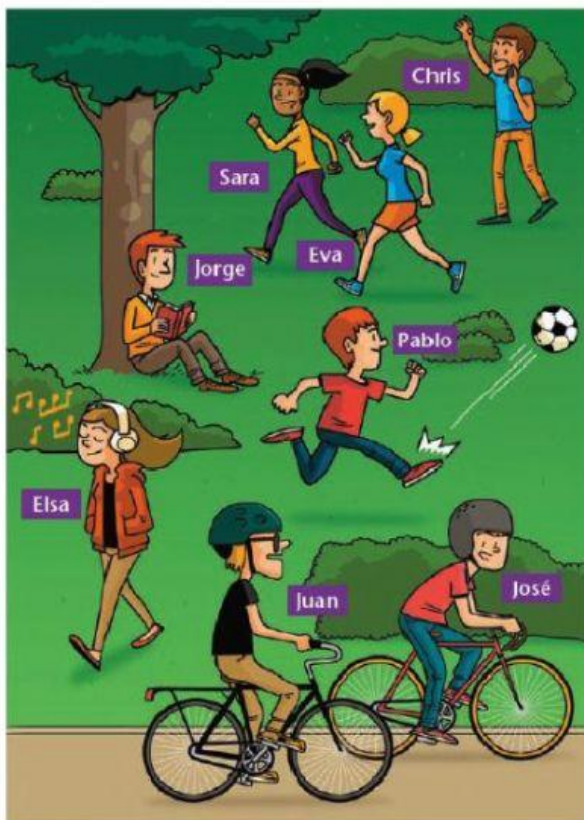
Negatives in the past progressive (or past continuous) verb tense are formed by adding "not" or "n't" after "was" or "were."

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) \_\_\_\_\_