

# Past Progressive “Wh” Questions

Another way to form questions in the past progressive is to add a question word to the beginning of the sentence. The “was” or “were” still moves in front of the subject.

Ex: **What** was Martin reading?  
**Why** was Joseph running late?  
**Where** was Cassie going?  
**When** was Ruben sleeping?  
**How** were they driving?  
**Who** was calling me all night?

**Choose the best question form for each group of words.**

- 1) where / Maddie / go? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) what / they / eat? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) how / the dog / eat? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) why / Carol / feel tired? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) who / knock / on the door? \_\_\_\_\_

**Rewrite each group of words as a past progressive “wh” question.**

- 6) who / paint / with Marcos? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) why / we / eat quickly? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) where / they / meet us? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) how / I / feel? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) when / Tobias / eat lunch? \_\_\_\_\_

**Your turn! Practice writing some past progressive “wh” questions.**

- 11) \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) \_\_\_\_\_
- 15) \_\_\_\_\_