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Topic: Past simple vs. continuous

Write the past continuous affirmative form of the following verbs.

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| I | Was | Listening to music. |
| He | Was not | |
| She | Wasn't | |

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| We | Were | Reading a book. |
| You | Were not | |
| They | Were not | |

The phone rang while I (have) _____ breakfast.

It (get) _____ dark when I left them at home.

Nick didn't ride his bike to school yesterday because he (feel) _____ bad.

You (watch) _____ TV last night when I called grandma.

We (drink) _____ coffee in the afternoon.

They (sit) _____ on the grass, having a picnic, when it started pouring rain.

You (sleep) _____ more than ten hours a night when I met you.

Past simple vs. continuous

Subject + Auxiliary Verb + Principal Verb + “-ing” + Complement

They were swimming in the pool.

Choose or write the correct answer.

a) She _____ (sit) on a chair and watching Tv.

(*Ellos estaban nadando en la piscina.*)

b) We waved at him, but he _____ (not look).

c) When I was young I _____ (want) to be a pilot.

d) What _____ (happen) after that?

e) _____ (you/see) Jane last night?

f) She _____ (wear) her new jacket when I saw her.



g) I _____ (see) you walking in the park this morning.

h) I got up at seven and then I _____ (have) a big breakfast.

i) _____ (you/do) to the restaurant yesterday?

j) When _____ (she/start) learning English? - Five years ago.

k) I turned the radio off. Nobody _____ (listen) to it.

l) She was a beautiful woman. She always _____ (attract) a lot of men.

