

Phrases affirmatives

Yesterday at 3 pm the following people were in the middle of an action.
Write positive sentences in past progressive.

1. you / play / cards
2. Alice / walk / around the lake
3. Caron / listen / to the radio
4. we / read / a book about Australia
5. Linda / look for / her ring
6. Fiona and Sam / visit / the castle
7. Ben / wash / the car
8. Kim and I / wait / in the park
9. My sister / feed / the birds
10. Greg and Phil / count / their money

Phrases négatives

Somebody believes that yesterday at 3 pm the following people were in the middle of an action. That cannot be, however, as yesterday at 3 pm these people were not doing those things.

Write negative sentences in past progressive.

1. Sarah and Luke / not / work
2. Mister Miller / not / teach / chemistry
3. Barry / not / drive / a lorry
4. Mandy / not / have / lunch
5. Albert / not / play / tennis
6. Taylor and Bob / not / cycle / home
7. Annie / not / clean / the table
8. Benjamin / not / write / an e-mail
9. Jane / not / exercise / in the gym
10. Robert / not / buy / flowers

Questions

You want to know whether the following people were in the middle of an action at a certain time in the past.

Write questions in past progressive.

1. Rachel / feed / the cat
2. the children / paint / a picture
3. Clark / repair / his computer
4. Hazel / swim / in the pool
5. Lucas / have / a shower
6. Jason and Aron / run / down the street
7. Betty / do / her homework
8. Cindy and James / make / dinner
9. Rebecca / watch / Star Trek

Questions avec des pronoms interrogatifs

Ask for the information in the bold part of the sentence.

1. Henry was living **in London** last year.
2. Anita was working at a restaurant **last week**.
3. Ricky was waiting for **Holly**.
4. **Sarah** was singing a song.
5. Joe was reading **a book**.
6. **At six o'clock**, Myriam and her family were having dinner.
7. Bob was walking home **because his car had a flat tire**.
8. At half past seven, **Mister Logan** was driving home.
9. The children were playing **in the sandbox**.
10. Claire **was visiting her best friend**.

Put the verbs into the correct form (past progressive).

1. When I phoned my friends, they (play) monopoly.
2. Yesterday at six I (prepare) dinner.
3. The kids (play) in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.
4. I (practise) the guitar when he came home.

5. We (not / cycle) all day.
6. While Aaron (work) in his room, his friends (swim) in the pool.
7. I tried to tell them the truth but they (listen / not) .
8. What (you / do) yesterday?
9. Most of the time we (sit) in the park.

Was or Were?

1. We dancing.
2. The dog barking.
3. The printer printing out a photograph.
4. Sue and Gareth walking up the hill.

Write sentences in past progressive.

1. he / the car / wash →
2. she / home / go →
3. they / not / the match / watch →
4. you / in the shop / work →
5. I / not / a magazine / read →

Write questions in past progressive.

1. she / on a chair / sit →
2. you / your bag / pack →
3. his head / ache →
4. we / tea / drink →
5. you / the bike / repair →

Ask for the information in the bold part of the sentence.

1. Jamie was doing a language course **in London**. →
2. Andrew was carrying **a heavy box**. →
3. **The teacher** was testing our English. →
4. **At six o'clock**, we were having dinner. →
5. Sally was hurrying to school **because she was late**. →