

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

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S + was/were + V-ing

She was cooking all morning.

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S + was/were + not + V-ing

She was not sleeping when he came home.

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Was/were + S + V-ing?

Was she sleeping when he came home?

- *Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use the words in the above boxes.*

1. A: Were they watching TV at midnight? B: No, they weren't.
2. We _____ eating lunch in the cafeteria at noon.
3. A: _____ you talking on the phone a few minutes ago? B: No, I _____.
4. I _____ walking home when I saw the car accident.
5. My classmate and I _____ studying together at the library.
6. While he _____ cleaning the house, we _____ cooking.
7. A: What _____ you doing at one o'clock? B: I _____ sleeping.
8. The car engine _____ working, so I had to fix it.
9. A: _____ you listening to the teacher? B: Yes, I _____.
10. At seven o'clock, Mr. Smith _____ robbing the bank.
11. Steven _____ doing his homework, he was playing with his friends.
12. It _____ raining last night, so I took my umbrella.
13. Anne _____ studying in London last year.
14. I _____ working as a teacher when I first met your mother.
15. We _____ swimming while you _____ playing volleyball.