

Past continuous

- 1 Look at the pictures. What were the people doing at 3 p.m. yesterday? Write dialogues using the correct past continuous form of the verbs given.



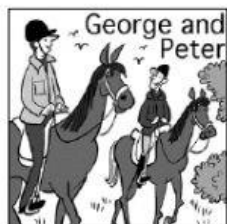
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A: (study) Was Jason studying at 3 p.m. yesterday?

B: (not study) No, he wasn't studying.

(repair) He was repairing his bicycle.

1 A: (cook) _____ ?

B: (not cook) _____

(work) _____

2 A: (swim) _____ ?

B: (not swim) _____

(play) _____

3 A: (travel by car) _____ ?

B: (not travel by car) _____

(ride horses) _____

Past continuous and past simple with *when* and *while*

- 2 Underline the mistakes in the sentences. Then correct them.

As Benjamin was doing his history homework his sister was do her geography project.

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- 1 We wasn't playing football when it was starting to rain.

- 2 What were they watching on TV when you were arriving?

- 3 While Jane was listening to the song, she was remembering the day she met her boyfriend.

- 4 The car was moving while the dog jumped out of it.

- 5 I was sleep when my mother shouted at me to get up.

- 3 Complete the dialogues with the correct past continuous or past simple form of the verbs.

do work

- 1 A: What were you doing when you found the old coin?
B: I _____ in my grandfather's vegetable garden!

find get work (x2)

- 2 A: _____ they _____ at the airport when they _____ the lost bag?
B: No, they _____ at the airport. They _____ a bus to the airport.

do drive happen send talk

- 3 A: _____ Vince _____ a text message while he _____ the car?
B: No, he _____ that. He _____ on his mobile phone when the accident _____ !

Materials

1 What are these things often made of? Write an appropriate material. Do not use the same material twice.

l e a t h e r

jackets, boots, shoes, gloves

1 _____

vases, plates, bowls, cups

2 _____

T-shirts, shirts, blouses, dresses

3 _____

mirrors, windows, bottles, jars

4 _____

tools, bicycles, parts of a car

5 _____

wellington boots, balls, some pet toys

6 _____ and _____

watches, rings, earrings, necklaces

7 _____

tables, chairs, desks, picture frames

8 _____

winter cardigans, hats, gloves, socks

9 _____

picnic forks, shopping bags, bottles, some toys

Containers

2 Complete the container words in the note.

Good morning Joe!

There is a (1) b _____ of cereal, a
(2) g _____ of apple juice and a
(3) c _____ for your coffee on the table
for breakfast.

Please could you get these things when
you go to the shops later?

a (4) b _____ of chocolates
six (5) c _____ of cola
two (6) b _____ of olive oil
a (7) j _____ of jam
two (8) p _____ of pasta
three (9) t _____ of baked beans
a large (10) c _____ of orange juice

Love, Mum xxx

Sea journeys

3 Write the words for the definitions.

a very large piece of ice in cold seas iceberg

1 people who don't die when a disaster or an
accident happens _____

2 bags and suitcases _____

3 small boats which you can use to escape when a
ship is sinking _____

4 people who are travelling on a ship, train, etc.

5 a broken ship, plane, train, etc. after an accident

6 the people who work on a ship or aeroplane

Describing objects

4 Complete the dialogue.

A: Hello. My sister lost her camera on Saturday.

She was a passenger on the 5.15 train from
Manchester to London. She thinks she

(1) _____ the camera on the luggage shelf
above her seat.

B: Oh dear. We have a few cameras here. Can you
(2) _____ it, please?

A: Well, it's small and black, and it's in a red case.

B: What's the case (3) _____ of, please?

A: Umm, I think it's rubber, with a leather strap.

B: Is (4) _____ it? There's no case, but it's a
small black camera.

A: No, that's not (5) _____, I'm afraid.

B: Sorry ... I can take your phone number and call
you if we find it?

A: Yes, that's a good idea. Thanks.