

Exceptions in Spelling when Adding *ing*

Write down the *ing* form of the following words. Mind the exceptions in spelling.

1. live → _____
2. run → _____
3. give → _____
4. swim → _____
5. lie → _____
6. sit → _____
7. travel → _____

Was or Were

Decide whether to use 'was' or 'were'.

1. Boris learning English.
2. They swimming in the lake.
3. Your father repairing the car.
4. I reading a magazine.
5. You packing your bag.
6. My friends watching the match on TV.
7. It raining.
8. The dog barking.
9. The children brushing their teeth.
10. Anne and Maureen singing a song.

POSITIVE SENTENCES

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 _____

Negative Sentences

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 _____
10. Anita and Linda / sit / in the kitchen _____

Questions with Interrogatives

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**. _____