

Past Continuous

(A) Fill in the blanks with Past Continuous Tense.

- 1) He _____ an orange. (eat)
- 2) They _____ hard. (work)
- 3) Suresh _____ the traffic lights. (cross)
- 4) My grandmother _____ us stories. (tell)
- 5) We _____ the examinations. (take)
- 6) The girls _____ the picture. (paint)
- 7) She _____ her hair. (wash)
- 8) The children _____ all night. (dance)
- 9) Sita _____ a letter. (write)
- 10) Raja _____ his homework. (do)

(B) Fill in the blanks with interrogative forms of Past Continuous Tense.

- 1) _____ he _____? (jump)
- 2) _____ they _____ in the same bus? (travel)
- 3) _____ she _____ an umbrella? (carry)
- 4) _____ the man _____ with a fishing rod? (fish)
- 5) _____ he _____ a pizza? (eat)
- 6) _____ the patient _____ with pain? (cry)
- 7) _____ they _____ English last days? (learn)
- 8) _____ the teacher _____ a new lesson? (teach)
- 9) _____ you _____ hard for your test? (work)
- 10) _____ she _____ over to my house? (come)
- 11) _____ everyone _____ me? (miss)
- 12) _____ Rita _____ in the class? (weep)

(C) Change the given sentences into their negative and interrogative forms of Past Continuous Tense:

- 1) He was realizing his mistake.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- 2) She was listening to me.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- 3) They were playing well.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- 4) The dog was barking at the beggar.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- 5) Our team was winning the match.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- 6) The news was spreading like a jungle fire.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- 7) We were trying to catch a bus.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- 8) They were hurting themselves.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- 9) I was finding my purse.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- 10) Children were flying kites.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- 11) The wood cutter was felling a tree.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- 12) Birds were chirping on the trees.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- 13) I was flying kites.
(-) _____
(?) _____
- 14) The bee was sitting on a flower.
(-) _____
(?) _____



ANSWERS

(A) Fill in the blanks with Past Continuous Tense.

- 1) He WAS EATING an orange. (eat)
- 2) They WERE WORKING hard. (work)
- 3) Suresh WAS CROSSING the traffic lights. (cross)
- 4) My grandmother WAS TELLING us stories. (tell)
- 5) We WERE TAKING the examinations. (take)
- 6) The girls WERE PAINTING the picture. (paint)
- 7) She WAS WASHING her hair. (wash)
- 8) The children WERE DANCING all night. (dance)
- 9) Sita WAS WRITING a letter. (write)
- 10) Raja WAS DOING his homework. (do)

(B) Fill in the blanks with interrogative forms of Past Continuous Tense.

- 1) WAS he JUMPING? (jump)
- 2) WERE they TRAVELLING in the same bus? (travel)
- 3) WAS she CARRYING an umbrella? (carry)
- 4) WAS the man FISHING with a fishing rod? (fish)
- 5) WAS he EATING a pizza? (eat)
- 6) WAS the patient CRYING with pain? (cry)
- 7) WERE they LEARNING English last days? (learn)
- 8) WAS the teacher TEACHING a new lesson? (teach)
- 9) WERE you WORKING hard for your test? (work)
- 10) WAS she COMING over to my house? (come)
- 11) WAS everyone MISSING me? (miss)
- 12) WAS Rita WEEPING in the class? (weep)



(C) Change the given sentences into their negative and interrogative forms of past perfect tense:

- 1) He was realizing his mistake.
(-) He was not realizing his mistake.
(?) Was he realizing his mistake?
- 2) She was listening to me.
(-) She was not listening to me.
(?) Was she listening to me?
- 3) They were playing well.
(-) They were not playing well.
(?) Were they playing well?
- 4) The dog was barking at the beggar.
(-) The dog was not barking at the beggar.
(?) Was the dog barking at the beggar?
- 5) Our team was winning the match.
(-) Our team was not winning the match.
(?) Was our team winning the match?
- 6) The news was spreading like a jungle fire.
(-) The news was not spreading like a jungle fire.
(?) Was the news spreading like a jungle fire?
- 7) We were trying to catch a bus.
(-) We were not trying to catch a bus.
(?) Were we trying to catch a bus?
- 8) They were hurting themselves.
(-) They were not hurting themselves.
(?) Were they hurting themselves?
- 9) I was finding my purse.
(-) I was not finding my purse.
(?) Was I finding my purse?
- 10) Children were flying kites.
(-) Children were not flying kites.
(?) Were children flying kites?
- 11) The wood cutter was felling a tree.
(-) The wood cutter was not felling a tree.
(?) Was the wood cutter felling a tree?
- 12) Birds were chirping on the trees.
(-) Birds were not chirping on the trees.
(?) Were birds chirping on the trees?
- 13) I was flying kites.
(-) I was not flying kites.
(?) Was I flying kites?
- 14) The bee was sitting on a flower.
(-) The bee was not sitting on a flower.
(?) Was the bee sitting on a flower?

