Past Continuous

1. Choose the correct form in the following sentences.



Mary was reading a book/were reading a book.
My teacher was explaining/were explaining the lesson.
My parents was cooking /were cooking dinner.
Were you /was you studying last night?
I was watching/were watching TV all night.
They were fixing/was fixing the car.

2. Join the questions to the correct answer.

- What were you doing yesterday?
- What music were you listening to?
- Was Tony drawing a picture?
- Were they watching TV?
- Was your sister playing video games?
- Was your dog chasing the cat?

- Yes, it was.
- No, they weren't.
- Yes, she was.
- No, he wasn't.
- I was playing the guitar.
- I was listening to U2.

3. Complete the following sentences with the correct form.

John _____ (ride) his bike all the afternoon.
Mary and Paul _____ (play) video games.
I _____(read) my favourite book when you called.
They _____ (not pay) attention to the teacher.
William and Peter _____ (listen) to music.
I _____ (not study) English.
Jean _____ (drive) his new car when we saw her.
What _____(you/do) when we called you?



4. Write sentences with the following information.

Paul / read / a book. _____
Mr Smith /teach / a lesson. _____
My best friend /not have a party. _____
My dog / bark /all night._____
The car /make/ a strange noise. _____
The baby /cry /a lot. _____

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