



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.

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| • What were you doing yesterday? | • Yes, it was. |
| • What music were you listening to? | • No, they weren't. |
| • Was Tony drawing a picture? | • Yes, she was. |
| • Were they watching TV? | • No, he wasn't. |
| • Was your sister playing video games? | • I was playing the guitar. |
| • Was your dog chasing the cat? | • 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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