

GRAMMAR

Past continuous

1 Complete the sentences with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.

- 1 The man was walking to work because it was a lovely day.
- 2 What were you doing last night when I tried to call you?
- 3 I was studying really hard last night.
- 4 The boys were playing tennis – it was volleyball!
- 5 Were you watching TV at 8 pm last night?
- 6 What were your sister doing at lunchtime?
- 7 I was playing on your computer yesterday. I was out on my bike.
- 8 We were listening to you – can you say it again please?

2 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 when / computer / was / games / rang / phone / Chris / the / playing
- 2 you / visiting / texted / Were / I / grandparents / you? / your / when
- 3 arms / cat / I / when / from / it / jumped / the / carrying / my / was
- 4 bedroom / found / I / cleaning / diary / was / my / when / old / my / I
- 5 hockey / We / rained / going / match / were / the / but / to / it / watch
- 6 exams / music / while / listening / revising / to / for / They / their / were
- 7 talking / Were / Peter / maths / the / you / about / to / test?
- 8 was / you / thinking / called / you / when / I / about / just

3 Choose the correct sentence in each pair.

- 1 a On her way home, she saw a deer that is standing beside the road eating grass.
b On her way home, she saw a deer that was standing beside the road eating grass.
- 2 a I was planing to have a picnic on Saturday.
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- 3 a He was playing basketball alone.
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- 4 a I first met him at primary school, while we was playing football.
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- 5 a I was studying at her school until last year, but then I moved.
b I was studing at her school until last year, but then I moved.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 John was swimming in the sea when he saw a dolphin. (swim)
- 2 I was watching a film when my sister arrived. (watch)
- 3 Was you going to the sports centre when I saw you yesterday? (go)
- 4 We were trying to make you feel bad! (not try)
- 5 When I went into the classroom, the teacher was waiting for me. (wait)
- 6 The DJ was playing some great music at the party. (play)
- 7 Everybody was laughing during the comedy show. (laugh)
- 8 Dave was living in New Zealand when he passed his driving test. (live)
- 9 My brother was doing his homework when Mum phoned. (do)
- 10 Helen was preparing for a big tennis competition yesterday. (prepare)

VOCABULARY

Words with different meanings

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. Use each word twice.

coach	exercise	fit	match
point	train	trainer	work out

- 0 The coach talked to the team for an hour, and then we got on the coach and travelled to the stadium.
- 1 After you've finished your English work out, you should go outside and do some exercise.
- 2 I love the colour of these trainers, and the athletics club train said they are the best ones.
- 3 We have our big match next week – so we have to buy fit shorts and tops.
- 4 Simon pointed to the clock – the game's finished! And we won by one point!
- 5 This sweatshirt fits me well, doesn't it? Now I need to do some exercise to get fit!
- 6 We have to train how the other team is going to play. Training more will also help us to win.
- 7 After work we can catch the train home.