

PAST CONTINUOUS

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in past continuous (V+ing).

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE EXAMPLES.

AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENTS:

1. I was reading (read) a book.
2. The children were playing (play) in the park.
3. She _____ (paint) a picture.
4. They _____ (dance) at the party.
5. John _____ (write) a letter when the phone rang.
6. We _____ (watch) a movie.
7. Emily _____ (cook) dinner when her friend arrived.
8. Paul _____ (drive) to the store.
9. The team _____ (practice) for the match.
10. He _____ (fix) the car.
11. Mary _____ (listen) to music.
12. The cat _____ (sleep) on the sofa.

NEGATIVE STATEMENTS:

1. Mark wasn't swimming (not/to swim) in the pool.
2. They weren't studying (not/to study) for the exam.
3. Lucy _____ (not/to read) a novel.
4. Tom _____ (not/to drive) to work.
5. The kids _____ (not/to make) a mess.
6. I _____ (not/to sleep) during the lecture.
7. Sarah _____ (not/to sing) on stage.
8. We _____ (not/to play) chess.
9. He _____ (not/to paint) the house.
10. The students _____ (not/to talk) in class.
11. Jane _____ (not/to take) photos.
12. The dog _____ (not/to bark) loudly.

QUESTIONS:

1. *Was Anna shopping (shop) at the mall?*
2. *Were they running (run) in the race?*
3. _____ *he* _____ *(eat) lunch?*
4. _____ *you* _____ *(call) your friend?*
5. _____ *they* _____ *(play) video games?*
6. _____ *the baby* _____ *(cry)?*
7. _____ *she* _____ *(decorate) the house?*
8. _____ *John* _____ *(study) for the test?*
9. _____ *the children* _____ *(swim) in the lake?*
10. _____ *you* _____ *(read) that book?*
11. _____ *the teacher* _____ *(explain) the lesson?*
12. _____ *they* _____ *(fix) the bike?*

SHORT ANSWERS:

1. *Was she cooking dinner? – Yes, she was.*
2. *Were they playing soccer? – No, they weren't.*
3. *Was he* _____ *(watch) TV? – Yes, he* _____.
4. *Were you* _____ *(ride) a bike? – No, I* _____.
5. *Was she* _____ *(read) a magazine? – No, she* _____.
6. *Were they* _____ *(walk) to school? – Yes, they* _____.
7. *Was it* _____ *(rain) outside? – Yes, it* _____.
8. *Were we* _____ *(study) together? – No, we* _____.
9. *Was Tom* _____ *(clean) the room? – Yes, he* _____.
10. *Were the kids* _____ *(play) in the yard? – Yes, they* _____.
11. *Was the teacher* _____ *(teach) math? – No, she* _____.
12. *Were you* _____ *(listen) to music? – Yes, I* _____.