

### Present & Past Continuous Tense

Complete the sentence by using the **present continuous tense** of the verb in brackets.

Present tense verb to be + main verb ending in 'ing'  
(present participle)

1. The children \_\_\_\_\_ lots of noise. ( keep )
2. Sandy \_\_\_\_\_ with the baby. ( play )
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ too much noise. ( make )
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ hard this year. (study )
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ in the bus. (travel )

Complete the sentence by using the **past continuous tense** of the verb in brackets

Past Tense verb to be + main verb ending in 'ing'  
(present participle)

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ when Granny came home. ( sleep )
2. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ to her twin brother who lives overseas.  
( talk )
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ heavily so we did not go outside. ( rain )
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ to the fence when I fell. ( race )
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ in St. Peter since 1996. ( live )