

1 Match the halves of the sentences.

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| 1 He was mending | A studying last year? |
| 2 She wasn't wearing | B thinking about visiting? |
| 3 At which school was Helen | C the students very much. |
| 4 The girls were sewing | D the tap in the bathroom. |
| 5 The teachers weren't helping | E a cushion for school. |
| 6 Which city were you | F glasses today. |

2 Complete the conversation using the past continuous.

Penny: Listen, Mum. I don't understand what the man in the shop ¹ was talking (talk) about. I ² _____ (not try) to steal anything. My friend and I ³ _____ (look) for material for our art project, but the owner thought we ⁴ _____ (put) things in our pockets.

Mum: And what exactly ⁵ _____ (you / look) for?

Penny: Things for sewing a cushion. It's a present for Mother's Day. I ⁶ _____ (hope) to keep it a secret. We ⁷ _____ (not do) wrong, I promise.

Mum: Don't worry, dear.

3 Underline the correct option.

- I didn't hear the phone because I fixed / was fixing my bike.
- Yesterday we made a cake and decorated / were decorating it with chocolate buttons.
- That shop is fantastic. They repaired / were repairing my mobile in two hours.
- When we came out of the cinema, it rained / was raining.
- For our school project, we designed / were designing and built a small table.
- I liked the jeans, but finally I decided / was deciding to buy a more expensive brand.
- The first time I met him, he wore / was wearing white sunglasses.

4 Add a word from the box to each sentence to make it correct.

did ~~didn't~~ didn't was were weren't

- I want to play yesterday because I was tired.
I didn't want...
- We studying in the library for two hours last Tuesday.

- I couldn't hear you because my sister playing music really loud. _____
- They couldn't fix the computer because they have the parts. _____
- You didn't understand because you listening to the instructions. _____
- You watch anything good on TV last night?

5 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

Last year, our school ¹ _____ to raise money for a local charity by making some customised bags and selling them. ² _____ we drew some designs. Then we asked everyone in the school to choose their favourite. Later we ³ _____ the winning design to a company that prints on bags, t-shirts, ⁴ _____ you want. We ⁵ _____ out in the canteen when the bags arrived in a big box. Wow! They looked great. But ⁶ _____ we realised that the name of the charity was spelled wrong! Thankfully the printing company ⁷ _____ it was their mistake. While we ⁸ _____ for the new bags to arrive, they sent us some free t-shirts to apologise for the error. ⁹ _____ the bags was easy – everybody wanted one – and the charity was very grateful to us for helping them.

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| 1 A was deciding | B <u>decided</u> | C deciding |
| 2 A First | B Suddenly | C Finally |
| 3 A were sending | B sent | C sending |
| 4 A any | B anyone | C anything |
| 5 A hung | B were hanging | C hanging |
| 6 A first | B finally | C suddenly |
| 7 A said | B saying | C were saying |
| 8 A waited | B was waiting | C waiting |
| 9 A Sold | B Was selling | C Selling |

1 Are these sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)?
Correct the mistakes you find.

- 1 He were mending the tap in the bathroom.
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✗ - was mending
- 2 She wasn't wearing glasses today.
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- 3 At which school was Helen studying last year?
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- 4 The girls were sew a cushion for school.
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- 5 The teachers wasn't helping the students very much.
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- 6 Which city were you think about visiting?
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2 Complete the conversation using the verbs in brackets in past continuous.

Penny: 'Listen, Mum. I don't understand what the man in the shop ¹ was talking (talk) about. I ² (not try) to steal anything. My friend and I ³ (look) for material for our art project, but the owner thought we ⁴ (put) things in our pockets.'

Mum: 'And what exactly ⁵ (you / look) for?'

Penny: 'Things for sewing a cushion. It's a present for mother's day. I ⁶ (hope) to keep it a secret. We ⁷ (not do) wrong, I promise.'

Mum: 'Don't worry, dear.'

3 Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or continuous.

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- 2 Yesterday we made a cake and (decorate) it with chocolate buttons.
- 3 That shop is fantastic. They (repair) my mobile in two hours.
- 4 When we came out of the cinema, it (rain).
- 5 For our school project, we (design) and built a small table.
- 6 I liked the jeans, but finally I (decide) to buy a more expensive brand.
- 7 The first time I met him, he (wear) white sunglasses.

4 Add a word to each sentence to make it correct.

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5 Complete the text with the words below. Put the verbs in the correct form. There is one extra word.

anyone	anything	decide	first	hang
say	sell	send	suddenly	wait

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