

BEGINNER 2

LESSON 7

PAST CONTINUOUS

EXERCISE 1

Make the sentences from Present Continuous to Past Continuous.

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1. shout

2. bark

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3. bake a cake

4. have a party

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5. talk on the phone

6. argue

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7. play loud music

8. cry

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9. play a musical instrument

10. mow the lawn

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11. have a barbecue

12. play with the dog

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EXERCISE 2

Write the **-ing** form of the verbs bellow.

A. swim

F. read

B. shine

G. do

C. make

H. have

D. run

I. wear

E. decorate

I. study

EXERCISE 3

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb to be and the **-ing** form of the verbs given.

A. I _____ (**wear**) a skirt.

B. We _____ (**do**) gymnastics.

C. My mom _____ (**bake**) a cake in the kitchen.

D. Brenda _____ (**decorate**) the Christmas tree.

E. Joe is at university. He _____ (**study**) French.

F. Jake and Judy _____ (**swim**) at the pool.

G. Tina _____ (**take**) a shower.

H. The cat _____ (**play**) in the bedroom.

I. They _____ (**play**) chess.

J. Mark _____ (**run**) at the park.

EXERCISE 4

Write negative sentences.

Example

0. My parents were talking on the phone.

negative My parents **weren't talking** on the phone.

A. I was sitting at the desk.

negative

B. They were playing football at this time yesterday.

negative

C. She was eating dinner before the class.

negative

D. You were writing a letter to your love.

negative

E. Kevin was mowing the lawn.

negative

EXERCISE 5

Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

A. Kate / was / tea / drinking / ?

B. eating / friends / were / french fries / your / ?

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C. Dave / playing / and / were / Sue / tennis / ?

D. sleeping / you / were / time / at / yesterday / this / ?

E. Sally / was / instrument / a / playing / musical / ?

EXERCISE 6

Say the sentences.

A. The dog was barking.

B. The children were playing football.

C. The baby was crying.

D. The boy was playing the guitar.

E. The man and the woman were arguing.