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Unit 3
Basic Grammar

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Rewrite the sentences in the past continuous.

1 I am eating. I was eating.
2 You are listening. _____
3 She is living. _____
4 They are speaking. _____
5 I'm not working. _____
6 We aren't doing. _____
7 It isn't raining. _____

2 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 They were sleeping (sleep) at 11 o'clock last night.
2 I _____ (study) all evening.
3 It _____ (not rain) all day.
4 You _____ (not talk) in the library.
5 We _____ (sit) on the grass.
6 Dave _____ (not eat) in the kitchen.

3 Write questions in the past continuous.

1 you / sleep Were you sleeping? _____
2 they / play _____
3 he / run _____
4 I / stand _____
5 we / drink _____
6 Sophie / leave _____

4 Complete the questions with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets and short answers.

1 A Were you looking (you / look) at me?
B No, I wasn't.
2 A _____ (Josh / swim) in the sea?
B Yes, he _____.
3 A _____ (they / have) a drink in the café?
B No, they _____.
4 A _____ (we / talk) very loudly?
B Yes, you _____.
5 A _____ (it / snow) this morning?
B No, it _____.
6 A _____ (I / use) your desk?
B No, you _____.

5 Circle the verb that describes a continuous action and underline the verb that describes one single action in each sentence.



1 I (was sitting) in a café when you texted me.
2 When Ali walked into the room, all his friends were working.
3 While I was going along the street, I met an old friend.
4 Why were you standing on a chair when I came into the room?
5 Phoebe started to sleep while she was reading a book.
6 When the train arrived, a lot of people were waiting at the station.

6 Circle the correct options.

1 It *rained* / (*was raining*) when we arrived.
2 While I *walked* / *was walking* along the road, I started to feel ill.
3 I *got up* / *was getting up* immediately when I heard the doorbell.
4 The headteacher *came* / *was coming* into the gym while we were doing PE.
5 *Did Liam jump* / *Was Liam jumping* over the wall when he fell?
6 It *got* / *was getting* dark when we arrived.
7 You phoned while I *read* / *was reading*.
8 Mike was standing outside the shop when I *saw* / *was seeing* him.

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