

What were you doing the last weekend?

We use past progressive to describe an action that was in progress in the past.

Example: They were resting in the hotel the last weekend.

we also use past progressive to describe two actions in progress at the same time.

Example: I was swimming in the sea while my best friend was reading a book in the sand.

we use past progressive and past simple to describe actions that were interrupted by another action.

Example: Maria was reading in the beach when Carlos called.

1. Read the next story and answer the following questions using the past progressive

A weekend on the beach

Last weekend, Maria and Carlos went to Cartagena, the first day it was raining all day, so they were resting inside the hotel, in the morning Maria was watching tv while Carlos was reading a book, in the afternoon Maria was watching the rain when her mom called, when Maria was talking with her mom the rain stopped. the next day was sunny so they went to the beach, while they were walking around the beach, Maria was taking some pictures of the sea and Carlos was drinking a beer.

Example: what was doing Maria while Carlos was reading a book?

She was watching tv.

1. What were they doing the first day?
2. Why were they in the hotel the first day?
3. What was he doing in the beach?
4. What was she doing in the beach?
5. What happened when Maria was talking with her mom?

She was watching tv.

2. Listen to the audio and answer the next questions using past progressive.

Link <https://voca.ro/aBfOvoAcoFc>

Example: What was Julian doing when Maria called?

He was walking in the beach

1. What were they doing the first day?
2. Why was Maria calling?
3. What was Carlos doing when Julian got home?
4. Where were they swimming?
5. What was Carlos doing while Julian was drinking a soda?

AFFIRMATIVE FORM	NEGATIVE FORM	NEGATIVE FORM
I was	I was not	Was I
You were	You were not	Were You
He was	He was not	Was He
She was	She was not	Was She
It was	It was not	Was It
We were	We were not	Were We
You were	You were not	Were You
They were	They were not	Were They

3. Look at the picture and write five sentences about what was happening in the park. Use the previous grammar structure explained in the charts.



Example: Mia was playing violin yesterday

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

4. Think about the next questions taking into account the picture in exercise 3. Then, tell the answers to the teacher. click on the red button to record your answer.



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What was Erika doing in the park?

What was Luna doing in the park?

What were Lily and Ethan doing in the park?