

Past Continuous and Past Simple

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box.

was playing
were playing
was watching
were watching
was working
were working
was having
were having

- 1 I didn't hear the phone ring – I a shower.
- 2 We couldn't go to sleep last night –
our neighbours music very loud.
- 3 Dad couldn't come to watch the match –
he at my uncle's shop.
- 4 Sorry I didn't answer your call last night – I a film on TV.
- 5 I saw Paul ten minutes ago – he baseball in the park.
- 6 We got up really early today – at 6 o'clock we breakfast!
- 7 Bob and Kay were in the library yesterday – they really
hard!
- 8 When I got to the house, my friends a horror film
on DVD.

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the past continuous.

In my house, at 8 o'clock yesterday evening:

- 1 I my homework. (do)
- 2 My sister television. (watch)
- 3 Our two dogs in the kitchen. (play)
- 4 My grandmother to my mother. (talk)
- 5 My mother to my grandmother. (listen)
- 6 My father spaghetti. (cook)
- 7 My brother emails to his friends. (write)
- 8 Our cat to catch a mouse. (try)