

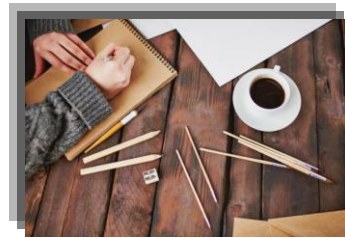
# Past Continuous

## 1) Complete the sentences using the Past Continuous.

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ TV.(watch)
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ to the teacher.(listen)
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the office.(work)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ the phone.(answer)
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ London.(visit)
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ the flute.(play)
7. It \_\_\_\_\_.(rain)
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.(do)
9. Lucy and Mary \_\_\_\_\_.(talk)
10. We \_\_\_\_\_.(dance)

## 2) Fill in the blanks with was or were.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I singing?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the dog barking?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you listening to music?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the boys skating?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you climbing up a tree?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the cat sitting under the table ?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ your father reading the news?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ your parents travelling by car?



## 3) Put these sentences into negative form.

1. I was dancing with Paul.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. My grandparents were paying the bill.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Mary was lying on the bed.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Peter was waiting for the bus.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. We were trying to help her.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. They were attending the same school.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 4) Answer the questions using short form:

1. Was Peter writing a letter? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Were you feeling sick ? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Was I ironing the clothes? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Was your father gardening? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Was the dog hiding under the bed?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Was she waiting for you? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Were the children crying? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Was Sheila wearing a skirt? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Was I having a bath? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Were you baking a cake? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

**5) Fill in the blanks with when or while.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I arrived home, my mother was cooking.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ she was playing, her mother called her.
3. He broke his leg \_\_\_\_\_ he was riding his bike.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ my father was reading the news, my mother was watching TV.
5. The postman rang the bell \_\_\_\_\_ I was having a bath.
6. Don't disturb me \_\_\_\_\_ I am doing my homework.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ he was gardening, Mary was cleaning the room.
8. She waved goodbye \_\_\_\_\_ I left.



**6) Rewrite the following sentences in the past continuous.**

1. I am having a great time.

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2. She's is phoning her grandparents.

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3. John is learning the past continuous.

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4. Our grandparents are visiting us.

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5. I am trying to understand this exercise.

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