

Past continuous: affirmative and negative

1 Choose the correct words.

Yesterday at two o'clock ...

Molly **(was)** / **were** sleeping in the garden.

- 1 You **was** / **were** reading a book.
- 2 Maria and Tamara **was** / **were** swimming in the lake.
- 3 I **was** / **were** playing basketball.
- 4 Carl **was** / **were** having lunch at home.

2 Read the information. Then write affirmative (✓) and negative (X) past continuous sentences.

I	cry (X)	laugh (✓)
1 You	stand (X)	sit (✓)
2 He	work (X)	relax (✓)
3 She	fly (X)	drive (✓)
4 They	watch TV (X)	listen to the radio (✓)
5 We	read (X)	sleep (✓)

I wasn't crying. I was laughing.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Past continuous: questions

3 Look at the information in exercise 2 again. Write questions for these answers.

Was I crying? No, you weren't.

What was I doing? You were laughing.

- 1 _____?
No, I wasn't.
- 2 _____?
He was relaxing.
- 3 _____?
Yes, she was.
- 4 _____?
They were listening to the radio.
- 5 _____?
No, we weren't.

Past simple and past continuous

4 Choose the correct forms.

They **drove** / **were driving** across Europe when they **(had)** / **were having** an accident.

- 1 He **saw** / **was seeing** an octopus while he **swam** / **was swimming** in the sea.
- 2 She **fell** / **was falling** off her bike while she **cycled** / **was cycling** in town.
- 3 They **broke** / **were breaking** the window while they **played** / **were playing** football.
- 4 I **did** / **was doing** the washing-up when I **dropped** / **was dropping** a plate.
- 5 He **had** / **was having** a shower when the water **stopped** / **was stopping**.

Actions and movement

5 Label the pictures using the words in the box.

climb hang stand lie pick sit



1 lie on



2 _____ up



3 _____ on



4 _____ from



5 _____ in



6 _____ up

Adjectives and adverbs

6 Match the adjectives 1–11 with adverbs a–k.

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|-----------|-------------|
| 1 brave | a quietly |
| 2 careful | b politely |
| 3 polite | c bravely |
| 4 quiet | d rudely |
| 5 easy | e fast |
| 6 rude | f carefully |
| 7 hard | g well |
| 8 fast | h easily |
| 9 good | i hard |