

ENGLISH

Chapter 8 Session A

2nd
SECONDARY

GOALS



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Past progressive

- 1** Read the examples. Complete the table with the past progressive verbs in blue.

13 people **were working** for Instagram.

The company **was doing** very well.

At the start of the 21st century, people **weren't taking** photos in the same way.

Affirmative/negative

subject	be +(not)	verb -ing
I, he, she, it	1 <u>was</u> / <u>wasn't</u>	3 <u>wearing</u>
you, we, they	2 <u>were</u> / <u>weren't</u>	

2 Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative form of the past progressive and the verbs in parentheses.

1 At 6:30 am I was sleeping (sleep) (+).

2 Last night at 10:30 pm my dad wasn't making dinner (make dinner) (-).

3 One hour ago we were playing sports (play sports) (+).

4 This time last week, we weren't studying (study) (-) English.

5 Two minutes ago our teacher was writing (write) (+) on the board.

4 Read the examples and add them to the tables.

Was the Vans company **having** problems in the 1970s? No, it **wasn't**.

Who **was** Edwin Land **traveling** with in 1943?

Wh- questions				
question word	be	subject	verb -ing	
Where	were	they	going	yesterday?


Yes/No questions			
be	subject	verb -ing	
Were	they	wearing	sunglasses?
Yes/No,	subject	be (+ not)	
Yes,	they	were.	

Who was Edwin Land traveling with in 1943

Was the Vans company having problems in the 1970's

5 Write questions in the past progressive.

- 1 (boy / walk) quickly or slowly at the start?
Was the boy walking quickly or slowly at the start?
- 2 (what / boy / do) while (he / walk) ?
What was the boy doing while he was walking?
- 3 (what / birds / do) ?
What were the birds doing?
- 4 (any other people / travel) ?
Were any other people traveling?
- 5 (how / boy / move) in the second part?
How was the boy moving in the second part?
- 6 (who / boy / talk to) ?
Who was the boy talking to?

6  16 Listen to a sequence of sounds and answer the questions in exercise 5.

1 Was the boy walking quickly or slowly at the start?

He was walking slowly.

2 What was the boy doing while he was walking?

He was listening to music and singing.

3 What were the birds doing?

The birds were singing.

4 Were any other people traveling?

Yes, they were. Some people were driving by in cars.

5 How was the boy moving in the second part?

He was running.

6 Who was the boy talking to?

A teacher.





Unit 3

Past progressive

- 1** **Reinforcement** Write affirmative and negative sentences with the past progressive.

Yesterday, at 3:00 pm ...

- 1** Anna / play soccer
(skateboard)

*Anna wasn't playing
soccer. She was ...*



- 2** Tony / study Spanish
(play a video game)

**Tony wasn't studying
Spanish. He was
playing a video game.**





- 3 Sam and Clara / do their homework (**chat online**)

Sam and Clara weren't doing their homework. They were chatting online.



- 4 Louise / read (**watch a movie**)

Louise wasn't Reading. She was watching a movie.



- 5 Ben / write an email (**ride his bike**)

Ben wasn't writing an email. He was riding his bike.



- 6 Geri, Sara and Pete / visit a museum (**shop**)

Geri, Sara and Pete weren't visiting a museum. They were shopping.

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Reinforcement

Order the words to make questions.

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What ..

were ..

you ..

doing ..

yesterday at 3:00 pm ..

? ..

2

Was ..

it ..

raining ..

two hours ago ..

? ..

3

Were .. you .. watching TV .. at ten o'clock last night .. ? ..

4

What .. was .. the person next to you .. doing .. five minutes ago .. ? ..

5

Were .. you .. having .. breakfast .. at seven thirty .. ? ..

- 4 Challenge** Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the past progressive form of the verbs in the box.

chat online get up go for a run have lunch
make breakfast shop skateboard
sleep watch a movie

- At nine thirty, Taner was getting up.
- At the same time, I was making breakfast.
- At two o'clock, Lily and Greg were shopping.
- At ten o'clock, Lily and Greg were chatting online.
- At ten o'clock, I was sleeping.

Taner

Lily and Greg

Me

	9:30 am	2:00 pm	10:00 pm
Taner			
Lily and Greg			
Me			

5 **Challenge** Write questions about the activities in exercise 4.

- 1 What / Lily and Greg / do / at nine thirty ? **What were Lily and Greg doing at nine thirty?**
- 2 Taner / play basketball / at two o'clock ? **Was Taner playing basketball at two o'clock?**
- 3 What / you / do / at two o'clock ? **What were you doing at two o'clock?**
- 4 Taner / shop / at two o'clock ? **Was Taner shopping at two o'clock?**
- 5 What / Taner / do / at ten o'clock ? **What was Taner doing at ten o'clock?**