

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>doing</u> <u>working</u> <u>taking</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?
Who	was	Edwin Land	traveling	with in 1943?

Yes/No questions

<i>be</i>	subject	verb -ing	
Were	they	wearing	sunglasses?
Was	The Vans company	having	problems in the 1970s?
<i>Yes/No,</i>	subject	be (+ not)	
Yes,	they	were.	
No,	it	wasn't.	

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**)

**Louis 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.

1

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
		
		
		

5

Challenge

Write questions about the activities in exercise 4.

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|---|--|---|
| 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? |