

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 _____

3 Choose the correct words.

- 1 Smile **brave** / **bravely** even when you're nervous.
- 2 We live in a **comfortable** / **comfortably** house.
- 3 The children are playing **happy** / **happily** together.
- 4 Stella **easy** / **easily** passed her exams.
- 5 It's **rude** / **rudely** to use your phone during dinner.
- 6 Think **careful** / **carefully** about your answer before you write.
- 7 It's difficult to ride a bike **slow** / **slowly**.
- 8 Lucy is very **creative** / **creatively**: she designs and makes all her own clothes.

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.

Past continuous: questions

4 Order the words to make questions about yesterday. Then answer the questions.

1 at 9 p.m. / were / your homework / you / doing / ?

_____?

2 sleeping / were / at 10 p.m. / you / ?

_____?

3 watching TV / at 8.30 p.m. / was / your family / ?

_____?

4 doing / you / at 5 p.m. / what / were / ?

_____?