

Past Continuous Mixed Exercise 1

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Past Continuous Tense

affirmative sentence



Task 1 - Form the Gerund form of the following verbs.

1) get → _____	6) lie → _____
2) open → _____	7) run → _____
3) take → _____	8) make → _____
4) travel → _____	9) cut → _____
5) do → _____	10) eat → _____



Get: getting

Open: opening

Take: taking

Travel: traveling

Do: doing

Lie: lying

Run: running

Make: making

Cut: cutting

Eat: eating

TASK2 Make the past continuous. AFFIRMATIVE NEGATIVE OR INTERROGATIVE

1. (he / cook)

HE WAS COOKING

2. (she / play cards?)

Was she playing cards?

3. (I / not / cry)

I'm not crying.

4. (you / not / feel well)

You aren't feeling well

5. (where / I / go when I met you?)

Where was I going when I met you?

6. (she / not / sleeping at midnight)

She wasn't sleeping at midnight

7. (I / work?)

Was I working?

8. (you / sleep when I got home?)

Were you sleeping when I got home?

9. (it / rain at lunchtime)

It was raining at lunchtime.

10. (what / you / do?)

What were you doing?

11. (why / she / run?)

Why was she running?

12. (you / not / read)

You weren't reading.

13. (how / we / do at that time?)

How were we doing at that time?

14. (he / not / watch a film at 3pm)

He wasn't watching a film at 3pm.

15. (I / do my homework at eight o'clock)

I was doing my homework at eight o'clock.

16. (where / it / rain?)

Where was it raining?

17. (you / shop when I called you)

You were shopping when I called you.

18. (she / eat dinner when we arrived)

She was eating dinner when we arrived.

19. (he / live in Tokyo at the time?)

Was he living in Tokyo at the time?

20. (it / rain?)

Was it raining?

Task 3 - Write the correct forms (Past Continuous) of the verbs on the lines from this list.



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| ▪ to cook | ▪ to sing |
| ▪ to drink | ▪ to wash |
| ▪ to hide | ▪ to watch |
| ▪ to plant | ▪ to water |
| ▪ to play | ▪ to write |



- 1) When I saw him he _____ some milk.
- 2) You _____ football when you broke your leg.
- 3) Steve _____ TV when the lights went out.
- 4) We _____ when the guests arrived.
- 5) Mum _____ up when someone knocked at the door.
- 6) Nelly _____ songs at the concert.
- 7) John and Jim _____ behind a tree when they were playing hide-and-seek.
- 8) I _____ the flowers when you came

1. He was drinking
2. You were playing
3. Steve was watching
4. We were cooking
5. Mum was washing
6. Nelly was singing
7. John and Jim were hiding
8. I was planting