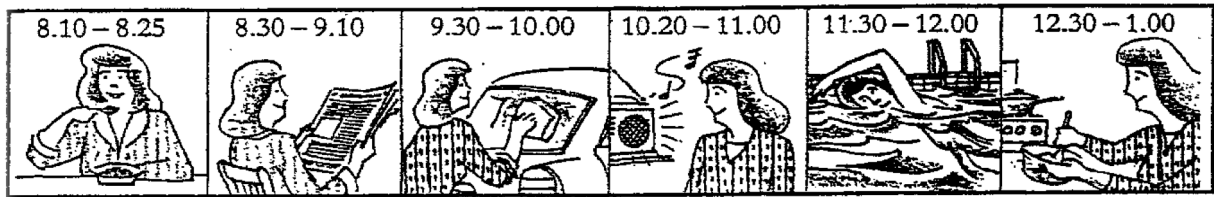


PAST CONTINUOUS: EXERCISES - KEY



1) Sarah did a lot of things yesterday morning. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



- At 9.45 *she was washing her car.*
- At 11.45 *she was swimming.*
- At 9 o'clock *she was reading the newspaper.*
- At 12.50 *she was cooking/preparing the meal.*
- At 8.15 *she was having breakfast.*
- At 10.30 *she was listening to the radio/music.*

2) Complete the questions. Use was/were + -ing. Use what/where/why if necessary.

- (you/live) Where were you living in 1990?
- (you/do) at 2 o'clock?
- (it/rain) when you got up?
- (Ann/drive) so fast?
- (Tim/wear) a suit yesterday?

In London.
I was asleep.
No, it was sunny.
Because she was in a hurry.
No, a T-shirt and jeans.

- Where were you living** in 1990? In London.
- What were you doing at 2 o'clock?** I was asleep.
- Was it raining when you got up?** No, it was sunny.
- Why was Ann driving so fast?** Because she was in a hurry.
- Was Tim wearing a suit yesterday?** No, a T-shirt and jeans.

3) Look at the picture. You saw James in the street yesterday afternoon. What was he doing? Write positive or negative sentences.



- He wasn't wearing a jacket.**
- He was carrying a bag.**
- He wasn't going to the dentist.**
- He was eating an ice cream.**
- He wasn't carrying an umbrella.**
- He wasn't going home.**
- He was wearing a hat.**
- He wasn't riding a bicycle.**

4) Yesterday you went to a party. This is what you saw when you arrived. Make sentences in the Past Continuous.

When I arrived at the party ...

a. Jenny/talk/to Mike.

-> ***Jenny was talking to Mike.***

b. Annie and Pete/dance

-> ***Annie & Pete were dancing.***

c. Sarah and Bill/sit/on the sofa.

-> ***Sarah & Bill were sitting on the sofa.***

d. Katie/choose/a CD.

-> ***Katie was choosing a CD.***

e. Max/drink/champagne.

-> ***Max was drinking champagne.***

f. Beth and Dave/eat/crisps.

-> ***Beth & Dave were eating crisps.***

g. Justin/show/Lucinda a photograph.

-> ***Justin was showing Lucinda a photograph.***

h. Harry/smoke/a cigar.

-> ***Harry was smoking a cigar.***

i. James/tell/a joke.

-> ***James was telling a joke.***

