



# PAST CONTINUOUS

We use the Past Continuous for actions **in progress in the past**.

| POSITIVE                                 | NEGATIVE                                    | QUESTION                                 |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| I / He / She / It<br><b>was</b> playing. | I / He / She / It<br><b>wasn't</b> playing. | <b>Was</b> I / he / she / it<br>playing? |
| We / You / They<br><b>were</b> playing.  | We / You / They<br><b>weren't</b> playing.  | <b>Were</b> we / you / they<br>playing?  |

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1- They \_\_\_\_\_ (study) when I saw them in the library.
- 2- I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the garden when my dad came home.
- 3- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to the teacher while she was speaking.
- 4- \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV at that time yesterday?
- 5- The kids \_\_\_\_\_ (play) outside when it started to rain.
- 6- He \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner from 5 PM to 7 PM yesterday.
- 7- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) when you called me last night.
- 8- My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper when the door bell rang.
- 9- She \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the kitchen when he knocked the door.
- 10- What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at this time yesterday?