



Past continuous: affirmative and negative

1 Choose the correct words.

Yesterday at two o'clock ...

Marta **was** / **were** sleeping in the garden.

- You **was** / **were** reading a book.
- Maria and Tamara **was** / **were** swimming in the lake.
- I **was** / **were** playing basketball.
- Carlos **was** / **were** having lunch at home.

2 Look at the information. Then write affirmative (✓) and negative (✗) past continuous sentences.

I	cry (✗)	laugh (✓)
(1) You	stand (✗)	sit (✓)
(2) He	work (✗)	relax (✓)
(3) She	fly (✗)	drive (✓)
(4) They	watch TV (✗)	listen to the radio (✓)

I wasn't crying. I was laughing.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Past continuous: questions

3 Look at the information in exercise 2 again. Write questions for these answers.

Was I crying? No, you weren't.

What was I doing? You were laughing.

- _____ ?
No, I wasn't.
- _____ ?
He was relaxing.
- _____ ?
Yes, she was.
- _____ ?
They were listening to the radio.

Past simple and past continuous

4 Choose the correct forms.

They **drove** / **were driving** across Europe when they **had** / **were having** an accident.

- He **saw** / **was seeing** an octopus while he **swam** / **was swimming** in the sea.
- She **fell** / **was falling** off her bike while she **cycled** / **was cycling** in town.
- They **broke** / **were breaking** the window while they **played** / **were playing** football.
- I **did** / **was doing** the washing-up when I **dropped** / **was dropping** a plate.
- He **had** / **was having** a shower when the water **stopped** / **was stopping**.

Verb + preposition: movement

5 Match 1–5 with a–f to make phrases.

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| swim | a down a mountain |
| 1 sail | b through France |
| 2 ski | c around Ibiza |
| 3 jump | d up a tree |
| 4 climb | e across the lake |
| 5 cycle | f out of a plane |

Geographical features

6 Complete the names of places. Write the letters in the correct order.

the Niagara *Falls* (lasl)

- the Amazon R _____ (rvie)
- the Sahara D _____ (teers)
- the Pacific O _____ (enac)
- the Rocky M _____ (sunntoai)
- the Black F _____ (retso)
- the North P _____ (leo)

