



Capacidad general: Comunicación

Past Continuous

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| <p>Past Continuous Affirmative</p> <p>we use “be”(past) + “ing” verbs</p> <p>I was running fast. She was doing homework. He was watching TV. It was snowing. They were exercising. We were playing soccer. You were laughing.</p> | <p>Past Continuous Negative</p> <p>we use “be” (past) + “not” + “ing” verbs</p> <p>I was not running fast. She was not doing homework. He was not watching TV. It was not snowing. They were not exercising. We were not playing soccer. You were not laughing.</p> | <p>Past Continuous Question</p> <p>We use “be” (past) followed by “Pronoun or subject”</p> <p>Was I running fast? Was she doing homework? Was he watching TV? Was it snowing? Were they exercising? Were we playing soccer? Were you laughing?</p> |
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| <p>A. Fill in the blanks with “was” or “were”.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Jane _____ doing homework. 2) We _____ eating cookies. 3) The dog _____ barking. 4) Mom _____ cooking dinner. 5) The boys _____ playing baseball 6) Dad _____ watching TV. 7) It _____ raining outside. 8) The baby _____ crying. 9) The girls _____ listening to music. 10) I _____ taking a photo. 11) They _____ running. 12) You _____ studying at home. | <p>B. Write the correct “ing” verb in the blank.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John was _____ coffee (drink) . 2. They were _____ (read). 3. We were _____ for Easter eggs (hunt). 4. Mom was _____ (exercise). 5. I was _____ Easter eggs (paint). 6. The children were _____ TV (watch). 7. You were _____ to Kate (talk). 8. The dog was _____ the cat (chase). 9. The cat was _____ (run). 10. It was _____ outside (snow). |
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| <p>C. Negative form. Fill in blanks with “was/ were /not” and/or an “ing” verb</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The dog was not _____ (bark). 2. I _____ not eating candy. 3. They were not _____ (laugh). 4. It _____ (snow). 5. We were _____ TV (watch). 6. We were _____ painting Easter eggs. 7. You _____ (listen). 8. She _____ homework (do). 9. Kate and John _____ not eating dinner. 10. The dog _____ the cat (chase). | <p>D. Make a question.</p> <p>Fill in the blank with “be” and an “ing” verb</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ they _____ dinner? (eat) 2. _____ I _____ to music? (listen) 3. _____ it _____? (snow) 4. _____ we _____ TV? (watch) 5. _____ you _____ Easter eggs? (paint) 6. _____ she _____ homework? (do) 7. _____ the dog _____? (bark) 8. _____ she _____ a photo? (take) 9. _____ he _____ soccer? (play) 10. _____ Kate and John _____ fast? (run) |
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Reading Comprehension

Name _____

Date _____

I was counting down the seconds as I watched the clock. I didn't even hear what the teacher was saying. All I knew was I was ready to leave. It was Friday. I heard some chatter in the background, but I didn't listen. All I could think about was how good the food would be that night. I would order a thick juicy hamburger and some fries with extra ketchup. All of the waiters loved me at Jake's Hamburger. Stop. My parents had promised to take me there. Finally, the bell rang. I jumped up and ran to my locker. A lot of papers flew out. I just stuffed them back in, grabbed my things, and ran down the hallway. "Sarah," I heard my teacher call, "Don't forget about..." as I ran out of the door. On Monday, I was back at school. "Oh, no, we are having a test," I thought. How could I have known? The teacher handed out the tests. I didn't know any of the answers to the multiplication or division problems.

1. Where was I when I was watching the clock?

2. Where were my parents taking me that night?

3. What was Sarah's teacher probably trying to tell her?

4. Do you think Sarah did well on the test? Why or why not?

5. What class was Sarah probably in when she was watching the clock?
