

PAST CONTINUOUS

(Beginners)

Observe as figuras e responda as questões abaixo.

Play soccer	Prepare breakfast	Play computer games	Wash the car	Swim in a pool
Wash dishes	Play a guitar	Do the laundry	Play with the dog	Get up

	8:00am	11:15am	2:00pm	5:30pm	7:45pm
Jake					
Jake's Father					

1. What was Jake doing at 8:00 a.m.?
He was getting up. / Jake was getting up.
2. What was Jake's father doing at 5:30 p.m.?
He was washing the car. / Jake's father was washing the car.
3. What was Jake's father doing at 11:15 a.m.?
He was washing dishes. / Jake's father was doing the dishes.
4. What was Jake doing at 2:00 p.m.?
He was swimming in a pool. / Jake was swimming in a pool.
5. What was Jake's father doing at 8:00 a.m.?
He was preparing breakfast.
6. What was Jake doing at 11:15 a.m.?
He was playing computer games.

7. What was Jake's father doing at 2:00 p.m.?

He was doing the laundry.

8. What was Jake doing at 7:45 p.m.?

He was playing a guitar.

9. What was Jake doing at 5:30 p.m.?

He was playing soccer.

10. What was Jake's father doing at 7:45 p.m.?

He was playing with the dog.

Faça sentenças negativas, afirmações e questões abaixo.

- a) **I was not having** a shower at 6 o'clock.
- b) **Were you not playing** computer games when I came back home?
- c) **I was not lying** on the beach all day.
- d) **We were not arguing** when you saw us
- e) **Were Jane and Kate not working** between one and two o'clock?
- f) **Dick wasn't sitting** on your seat when you wanted to sit down.
- g) **They were not doing** anything at the moment.
- h) **Was Mr. Jones not driving** to the airport at 11 o'clock?

Julie viu Tim e Matt na piscina. Faça perguntas com o Past Continuous para completar o diálogo.

Sue: **What were Tim and Matt doing** when you saw them?

Julie: Tim was swimming in the pool, but I didn't see Matt first.

Sue: **Were you swimming** in the pool too?

Julie: No, I wasn't. I was just looking. But then I saw Matt, too.

Sue: **What was he doing?**

Julie: He was just diving in the pool.

Sue: Dining, you say **was he not just trying** to dive? He can't dive.

Julie: You're right. He was just trying to do it. And all his friends were watching it.

Sue: **Were they laughing?**

Julie: Of course, they were. Matt was pretty funny. He splashed the water all over the place.

Sue: **Was Matt making** faces when he came up to the surface of the pool?

Julie: Yes, he was. He was grinning and making faces at me.

Sue: At you? Vow! And what about Tim? **Was he watching** Matt, too?

Julie: Not really. He was looking at me instead.

Sue: Oh no! You're kidding! **Were you wearing** your new swimsuit?

Julie: Yes, I was. Why?

Sue: Now I know why Tim and Matt were watching you, Julie.

Complete os diálogos com a forma negativa do Past Continuous Tense.

A: Were you talking to Bob during dinner?

B: I **wasn't talking** to anybody. I was alone.

A: Were you watching a football match when I phoned you?

B: I **wasn't watching** TV. I was listening to music.

A: Was I wearing the blue tie at the party?

B: You **weren't wearing** any tie, as far as I can remember.

A: Guess what I was doing between 5 and 6 o'clock.

B: You **weren't doing** anything, your sister told me.

A: When I met them, Sam was buying some meat and Jill was buying drinks.

B: I don't understand why they **weren't buying** things together.

A: I wasn't waiting for them when they arrived.

B: Why **weren't you waiting** for them? What happened?

A: Eve was looking at me when we got out of the car.

B: It's not true! She **was not waving** at you.

A: You weren't looking very happy at the beginning of the English lesson.

B: And why **wasn't I looking** happy? I didn't want to write the test!

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