

## PAST CONTINUOUS

(Intermediate)

### Affirmative

I	<b>was</b>	playing.
You	<b>were</b>	
He	<b>was</b>	
She	<b>was</b>	
It	<b>was</b>	
We	<b>were</b>	
They	<b>were</b>	

### Negative

I	<b>wasn't</b>	playing.
You	<b>weren't</b>	
He	<b>wasn't</b>	
She	<b>wasn't</b>	
It	<b>wasn't</b>	
We	<b>weren't</b>	
They	<b>weren't</b>	

### Interrogative

<b>Was</b>	I	playing?
<b>Were</b>	you	
<b>Was</b>	he	
<b>Was</b>	she	
<b>Was</b>	it	
<b>Were</b>	we	
<b>Were</b>	they	

### Yes,

### No,

I	<b>was.</b>	I	<b>wasn't.</b>
you	<b>were.</b>	you	<b>weren't.</b>
he	<b>was.</b>	he	<b>wasn't.</b>
she	<b>was.</b>	she	<b>wasn't.</b>
it	<b>was.</b>	it	<b>wasn't.</b>
we	<b>were.</b>	we	<b>weren't.</b>
they	<b>were.</b>	they	<b>weren't.</b>

Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use the exemple in the above boxes.

- A: **Were** they watching TV at midnight?  
B: No, they **weren't**.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ eating lunch in the cafeteria at noon.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ you talking on the phone a few minutes ago?  
B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ walking home when I saw the car accident.
- My classmate and I \_\_\_\_\_ studying together at the library.
- While he \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning the house, we \_\_\_\_\_ cooking.
- A: What \_\_\_\_\_ you doing at one o'clock?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping.

8. The car engine \_\_\_\_\_ working, so I had to fix it.
9. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you listening to the teacher?  
B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.
10. At seven o'clock, Mr. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ robbing the bank.
11. Steven \_\_\_\_\_ doing his homework, he was playing with his friends.
12. It \_\_\_\_\_ raining last night, so I took my umbrella.
13. Anne \_\_\_\_\_ studying in London last year.
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ working as a teacher when I first met your mother.
15. We \_\_\_\_\_ swimming while you \_\_\_\_\_ playing volleyball.

### Complete the story.

Every day James Lullaby travels to London. Yesterday he \_\_\_\_\_ (*drive*) his car, when he \_\_\_\_\_ (*see*) a dog in the middle of the road. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (*watch*) the car. James \_\_\_\_\_ (*stop*) and \_\_\_\_\_ (*get*) out of his car. As he \_\_\_\_\_ (*get*) out, the dog \_\_\_\_\_ (*run*) away. James \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) back to his car. While he \_\_\_\_\_ (*get*) in it, the dog \_\_\_\_\_ (*appear*) again and \_\_\_\_\_ (*sit*) down in the middle of the road. James \_\_\_\_\_ (*start*) the engine, but the dog \_\_\_\_\_ (*not move*). James \_\_\_\_\_ (*jump*) out of the car and \_\_\_\_\_ (*shout*) at the dog. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (*bark*) at him and \_\_\_\_\_ (*start*) to run. James \_\_\_\_\_ (*follow*) the dog. Suddenly, he \_\_\_\_\_ (*see*) two girls lying on the grass. They \_\_\_\_\_ (*bleed*).

**Make the sentences negative.**

**Example:**

*James heard a dog on the road.*

*No, he didn't hear a dog in the road.*

a) James was riding a motorbike.

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b) James ran over the dog.

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c) James threw a stone at the dog.

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d) The dog was barking at James all the time.

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e) The dog bit James.

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f) The girls were sitting on the grass.

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**Make the policeman's questions.**

**Policeman:** \_\_\_\_\_?

*(What / do / yesterday at 8 o'clock)*

**James:** I was driving to work.

**Policeman:** \_\_\_\_\_?

*(What time / meet / the dog)*

**James:** I saw him at about 8.30.

**Policeman:** \_\_\_\_\_ when you saw the dog? (*Drive / fast*)

**James:** No, I wasn't.

**Policeman:** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

(*What / the dog / do*)

**James:** He ran away.

**Policeman:** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

(*How / find / the two girls*)

**James:** I followed the dog, when he came back.

**Policeman:** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

(*See / anyone else*)

**James:** No, I didn't.

**Policeman:** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

(*Call / an ambulance*)

**James:** No, I didn't. I drove the girls to the hospital.

**Decide if each question or statement is correct or wrong. Following the quiz correct the wrong sentences.**

- 1. I left home at six-thirty this morning and went to work.**
  - a) Correct
  - b) Wrong
- 2. Stewart wasn't careful. He hit a tree and he was falling off his bike.**
  - a) Correct
  - b) Wrong
- 3. He was doing his homework when I called him.**
  - a) Correct
  - b) Wrong

4. I watched TV when I heard the phone ring.  
a) Correct  
b) Wrong
5. (A) Was the dog barking?  
(B) No, it didn't.  
a) Correct  
b) Wrong
6. Did the storm wake you up? It was raining heavily all night.  
a) Correct  
b) Wrong
7. My friend was already eating lunch when I met him in the cafeteria.  
a) Correct  
b) Wrong
8. I didn't sleeping when my friend rang the doorbell.  
a) Correct  
b) Wrong
9. (A) Did you watch the movie?  
(B) Yes, I was.  
a) Correct  
b) Wrong
10. (A) Why are you laughing yesterday?  
(B) I was reading a funny book.  
a) Correct  
b) Wrong

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