

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Make sentences in the past continuous.

Yesterday at 7 o'clock...

- 1 ... Jack / read / a book
.....
- 2 ... Sophie / not visit / her grandmother
.....
- 3 ... Matt / clean / his dad's car
.....
- 4 ... John and his friends / not play / football
.....
- 5 ... they / watch TV
.....

2 Make questions in the past continuous.

- 1 Joe / wear / his new jeans / at the party yesterday?
.....
- 2 we / watch / TV / at this time last night?
.....
- 3 they / sleep / when you called?
.....
- 4 What / you / do / at around 8 o'clock this morning?
.....
- 5 Who / your friend / speak to?
.....

3 Match the answers with the questions in Exercise 2.

- a No, they weren't.
- b No, we weren't.
- c She was speaking to Lola.
- d Yes, he was.
- e I was cleaning the kitchen.

4 Complete the conversation with the past continuous or the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Police inspector: So, what ¹..... you
..... (do) yesterday evening between
7 and 10 pm?

Sarah: I ²..... (watch) TV.

PI: ³..... (be) you alone?

S: Yes, I ⁴..... (be).

PI: ⁵..... you..... (watch) TV all evening?

S: No, I wasn't. At 7 pm I ⁶..... (go) to the local shop to get some food.

PI: ⁷..... you..... (see) anything strange?

S: Yes, I ⁸..... (pay) for the milk when a man ⁹..... (enter) the shop and ¹⁰..... (say): 'Tonight is going to be a big night.'

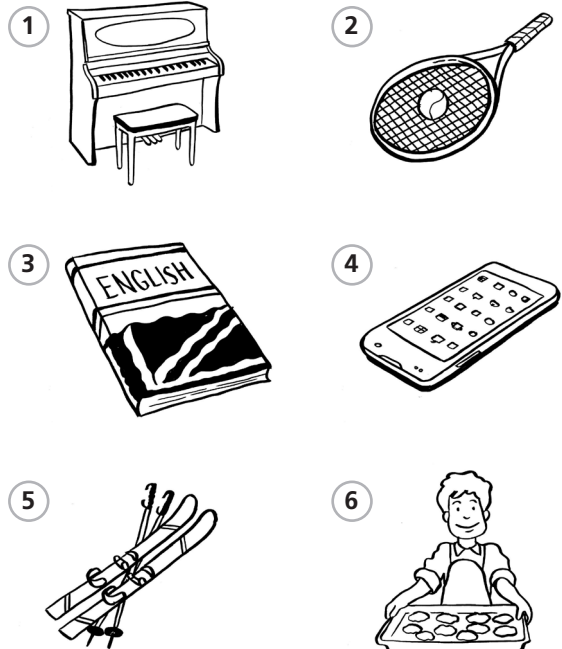
PI: I see. What ¹¹..... he..... (mean)?

S: I've no idea, sorry. But he ¹²..... (wear) very strange clothes and he ¹³..... (had) a strange look on his face.

5 Circle the correct options.

- 1 I *played* / *was playing* tennis when it *started* / *was starting* to rain.
- 2 While Sally *studied* / *was studying* for the Maths exam, I *went* / *was going* out to get us a pizza.
- 3 When I *saw* / *was seeing* Jackie and Charlie, they *ran* / *were running* quickly down the street.
- 4 The post *came* / *was coming* while I *relaxed* / *was relaxing* in the garden.
- 5 Hannah *worked* / *was working* very hard when the phone *rang* / *was ringing*.

6 Look at the pictures and write sentences for you when you were ten years old. Use *could* or *couldn't*.



When I was ten years old...

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6