

Unit 6 Grammar Challenge

Past continuous: positive and negative

- 1 Look at the information about yesterday. Write positive or negative past continuous sentences.

when	who	what	where
07.00	Helen	run	park
11.30	Jane	study	home
15.00	Andy	swim	sea
16.30	Liz	text friends	cinema
19.00	Tim	watch a DVD	friend's house

19.00 / Jane / watch

Jane wasn't watching a DVD at a friend's house.

- 1 07.00 / Helen / run

- 2 11.30 / Liz / study

- 3 15.00 / Andy / swim

- 4 16.30 / Tim / text

- 5 11.30 / Jane / study

- 6 19.00 / Tim / watch

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Past continuous: questions

2 Look at exercise 1 again and write past continuous questions for the answers.

What was Helen doing at 07.00?

She was running.

1 _____ ?

In the park.

2 _____ ?

At half past eleven.

3 _____ ?

No, Tim wasn't swimming at 15.00. Andy was.

4 _____ ?

She was texting friends.

5 _____ ?

At 7 p.m.

6 _____ ?

No, Jane wasn't texting friends at 16.30. Liz was.

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Past simple and past continuous

3 Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs.

Last year my friend Marian had (have) a very frightening experience. She was on holiday with her parents. They (1) _____ (stay) in a big old house in the middle of a forest. One evening Marian (2) _____ (go) to bed. Her parents (3) _____ (be) still downstairs in the living-room. Suddenly she (4) _____ (hear) a noise. It (5) _____ (come) from the room above her. There was somebody upstairs. He or she (6) _____ (walk) around the room. It wasn't her mum or dad. Marian (7) _____ (get) out of bed and (8) _____ (open) her bedroom door. She (9) _____ (climb) up the stairs when the noise (10) _____ (stop). She (11) _____ (run) downstairs and (12) _____ (call) her parents. When they (13) _____ (go) upstairs, they (14) _____ (not find) anything, but a window was open and it (15) _____ (bang) in the wind.

4 Complete the conversation. Use the past simple or past continuous form of the correct verbs.

be see stay watch white water raft

Ann Did you see the TV programme about extreme sports last night?

Max Yes, I (1) _____ it with Jack. He (2) _____ at my house.

Ann It (3) _____ amazing, wasn't it?

Max Yes. Some of it was scary. I had to look away when the stunt artist (4) _____ along the river full of crocodiles.

bungee jump cave dive like smile swim think

Ann What about when the girl (5) _____ ? It was so dark and deep underground. I (6) _____ she (7) _____ underwater for too long. I was worried.

Max She was OK, but she was very daring. I (8) _____ the part where the presenter (9) _____ from the top of a tall building. He (10) _____ all the time!