



Past Continuous Tense

- + S + **was/were** + Ving
- S + **wasn't/weren't** + Ving
- ? **Was/Were** + S + Ving ?

① Complete sentences with Past Continuous form (positive or negative)

1. He _____ (not/cook) at 2p.m, he _____ (sleep).
2. They _____ (walk) in the park. It was Sunday so they _____ (not/work).
3. Michele _____ (not/work out) at the gym, he _____ (do) exercises at home.
4. My friends didn't ask me out so I _____ (study) Math for two hours yesterday.
5. Why didn't you call me? – I was too busy. I _____ (have) meeting with my boss.
6. What were you doing at 6 p.m. on Friday? – I was with my friends. They _____ (throw) a party.
7. How did you spend last week? – We _____ (work) a lot.
8. Kate _____ (read) a book for University last night that's why she couldn't come.
9. He _____ (listen) to the music the whole day yesterday, now he's got a headache.
10. We _____ (not/cook) last week at all. We ate out.
11. I couldn't understand that he _____ (not/tell) the truth.
12. She _____ (go) the other way and got lost.
13. They _____ (not/look) at us.
14. He _____ (wait) in the queue for 3 hours.
15. Lilia _____ (stand) there without saying a word.

② Rewrite the sentence into the question.

1. We weren't listening to the boss. His speech was too boring.

2. They were watching the movie for two hours, but it was interesting.

3. She was tidying up her room when I called.

4. He wasn't sleeping at 4 p.m. .

5. My friends were carrying heavy bags so they couldn't answer.

6. You were wearing a beautiful dress last weekend.



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Answer Key

① Complete sentences with Past Continuous form (positive or negative)

1. He **wasn't cooking** at 2p.m, he **was sleeping**.
2. They **were walking** in the park. It was Sunday so they **weren't working**.
3. Michele **wasn't working out** at the gym, he **was doing** exercises at home.
4. My friends didn't ask me out so I **was studying** Math for two hours yesterday.
5. Why didn't you call me? – I was too busy. I **was having** meeting with my boss.
6. What were you doing at 6 p.m. on Friday? – I was with my friends. They **were throwing** a party.
7. How did you spend last week? – We **were working** a lot.
8. Kate was reading a book for University last night that's why she couldn't come.
9. He **was listening** to the music the whole day yesterday, now he's got a headache.
10. We **weren't cooking** last week at all. We ate out.
11. I couldn't understand that he **wasn't telling** the truth.
12. She **was going** the other way and got lost.
13. They **weren't looking** at us.
14. He **was waiting** in the queue for 3 hours.
15. Lilia **was standing** there without saying a word.

② Rewrite the sentence into the question.

1. We weren't listening to the boss. His speech was too boring.
Were we listening to the boss?
2. They were watching the movie for two hours, but it was interesting.
Were they watching a movie for two hours?
3. She was tidying up her room when I called.
Was she tidying up her room when I called?
4. He wasn't sleeping at 4 p.m. .
Was he sleeping at 4p.m. ?
5. My friends were carrying heavy bags so they couldn't answer.
Were my friends carrying heavy bags?
6. You were wearing a beautiful dress last weekend.
Were you wearing a beautiful dress last weekend?