



Worksheet number (2) Grammar

Name :

Subject:

Unit 3 (past continuous)

Class:

5th grade

Date:

Learning objective: students should be able to use past continuous to talk about actions in progress.

Past continuous

- We use the past continuous to talk about past actions in progress or unfinished past actions.
- We often use the past continuous for describing a scene.

Affirmative

The girl **was** laughing.

They **were** singing.

Negative

The girl **wasn't** laughing.

They **weren't** singing.

wh- questions

What **were** you **doing**?

Where **was** she **going**?

Yes/No questions

Was he **talking** to us?

Were they **visiting** their friends?

Short answers

Yes, he **was**. / No, he **wasn't**.

Yes, they **were**. / No, they **weren't**.

Spelling rules for adding -ing

1- For most verbs , add -ing to the base form of the verb.

watch-watching

talk-talking

2- If the base form ends in a single (e), drop the (e) and add -ing (exception: be - being)

Write - writing

live - living

3- If the base form of a one - syllable verb ends with a single vowel +consonant,

double the final consonant and add -ing

Hit -hitting

stop -stopping

two vowels + consonant:

eat-eating(don't double)

4- Do not double the final consonants x/y/w

Q1- Write was or were in the blanks.

- 1- Helen----- at school yesterday.
- 2- My sister and her friend----- in the park.
- 3- My parents----- at home.
- 4- Faris ----- in his bedroom.

Q2- Choose wasn't or weren't

- 1- She -----at the cafe on Monday.
- 2- Alfredo and Sam ----- in the museum on Tuesday afternoon.
- 3- My cousin -----at the cinema yesterday.
- 4- Some classmates ----- late last Friday.
- 5- My Friends -----happy with the results.

Q3 - Complete the sentences with the verbs in the past continuous tense.

- 1- She----- (not / read) a novel when I entered.
- 2- They ----- (play) cricket at 4 p.m. yesterday
- 3- I ----- (write) an email when the light went out. (watch) a movie during the storm.
- 4- We ----- (watch) a movie during the storm.
- 5- He ----- (cook) dinner when guests arrive.
- 6- The dog ----- (not / bark) loudly last night.
- 7- My sister ----- (listen) to music while studying
- 8- It ----- (rain) all day yesterday.
- 9- You ----- (talk) to the teacher at that time.
- 10- The children ----- (sleep) when the bell rang.

Q4- Correct the verbs between brackets using past continuous tense.

1. They------(not watch) TV at that time.
2. -----he------(read) a book during the storm?
3. We------(have) a picnic in the park.
4. I ------(not eat) dinner when you texted me.
5. They------(run) in the marathon.
6. -----She------(draw) a picture when you visited?
7. -----They------(dance) at the party all night?
8. She------(not listen) to music back then.
9. I------(swim) in the pool at that time.
10. He------(fix) his bike when it broke down.
11. We------(play) board games all evening.
12. -----You------(cook) dinner when they arrived?
13. -----He----- (sing) when the doorbell rang?
14. They------(not work) on the project at all.
15. She------(drive) to the store at that time.



