

# The Past Progressive

## Task 1: Put in the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**write**) in my diary
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, swim**) in the swimming pool.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, ride**) a horse at this time yesterday.
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, watch**) TV.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) with his dog for hours.
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, sleep**) in her bed.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**carry**) bags into the car.
8. Ms Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, correct**) the homework of the pupils.
9. Tim \_\_\_\_\_ (**run**) around in the garden.
10. It \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, burn**) all afternoon yesterday.

## Task 2: Complete the sentences with "when" or "while".

1. I was sleeping \_\_\_\_\_ you came.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa was doing her homework her brother fell off his bike.
3. We left the cinema \_\_\_\_\_ the film was still going on.
4. Tina was watching TV \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone rang.
5. Ms. Meyer came home \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone was ringing.
6. What was Sara reading \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa called her?
7. Carl and I were playing tennis \_\_\_\_\_ Sara and my sister were lying in the sun.

## Task 3: Make questions. Ask for the underlined information.

1. \_\_\_\_\_? → Carl was cleaning **his bike**.
2. \_\_\_\_\_? → Tina was visiting **her grandmother**.
3. \_\_\_\_\_? → We were leaving **because of the accident**.
4. \_\_\_\_\_? → **No**, they weren't writing an English test.
5. \_\_\_\_\_? → I was looking **for my friend**.
6. \_\_\_\_\_? → He **was doing** his homework.
7. \_\_\_\_\_? → We were taking many pictures **last week**.

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1. I \_\_\_ was writing \_\_\_ (**write**) in my diary
2. They \_\_\_ weren't swimming \_\_\_ (**not, swim**) in the swimming pool.
3. I \_\_\_ wasn't riding \_\_\_ (**not, ride**) a horse at this time yesterday.
4. You \_\_\_ weren't watching \_\_\_ (**not, watch**) TV.
5. He \_\_\_ wasn't playing \_\_\_ (**play**) with his dog for hours.
6. She \_\_\_ wasn't sleeping \_\_\_ (**not, sleep**) in her bed.
7. They \_\_\_ were carrying \_\_\_ (**carry**) bags into the car.
8. Ms Jenkins \_\_\_ wasn't correcting \_\_\_ (**not, correct**) the homework of the pupils.
9. Tim \_\_\_ was running \_\_\_ (**run**) around in the garden.
10. It \_\_\_ wasn't burning \_\_\_ (**not, burn**) all afternoon yesterday.

## Task 2: Complete the sentences with "when" or "while".

1. I was sleeping \_\_\_ when \_\_\_ you came.
2. \_\_\_ While \_\_\_ Lisa was doing her homework her brother fell off his bike.
3. We left the cinema \_\_\_ while \_\_\_ the film was still going on.
4. Tina was watching TV \_\_\_ when \_\_\_ the telephone rang.
5. Ms. Meyer came home \_\_\_ while \_\_\_ the telephone was ringing.
6. What was Sara reading \_\_\_ when \_\_\_ Lisa called her?
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## Task 3: Make questions. Ask for the underlined information.

1. \_\_\_ What was Carl cleaning \_\_\_? → Carl was cleaning **his bike**.
2. \_\_\_ Who was Tina visiting \_\_\_? → Tina was visiting **her grandmother**.
3. \_\_\_ Why were you leaving \_\_\_? → We were leaving **because of the accident**.
4. \_\_\_ Were they writing an English test \_\_\_? → **No**, they weren't writing an English test.
5. \_\_\_ Who were you looking for \_\_\_? → I was looking **for my friend**.
6. \_\_\_ What was he doing \_\_\_? → He **was doing** his homework.
7. \_\_\_ When were you taking many pictures \_\_\_? → We were taking many pictures **last week**.