



## THE PAST CONTINUOUS

### WORKSHEET

1) Put the verbs into the correct affirmative, negative or interrogative form of the past continuous.

1. When I phoned my friends, they (play) **were playing** monopoly.
2. Yesterday at six I (prepare) **was preparing** dinner.
3. The kids (play) **were playing** in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.
4. I (practice) **was practicing** the guitar when he came home.
5. We (not / cycle) **weren't cycling** all day.
6. While Alan (work) **was working** in his room, his friends (swim) **were swimming** in the pool.
7. I tried to tell them the truth but they (not / listen) **weren't listening**.
8. What (you / do) **were you doing** yesterday?
9. Most of the time we (sit) **were sitting** in the park.
10. I (listen) **was listening** to the radio while my sister (watch) **was watching** TV.
11. When I arrived, They (play) **were playing** cards.
12. We (study) **were studying** English yesterday at 4:00 pm.

2) Write correct sentences:

Yesterday, at 6 p.m., your family was doing different things. Write affirmative and negative sentences in past continuous.

1. My mother / read / a novel  
**My mother was reading a novel.**
2. My father / watch / a movie  
**My father was watching a movie.**

3. My elder sister / write / in her diary

**My elder sister was writing in her diary.**

4. My two brothers / listen / to the radio

**My two brothers were listening to the radio.**

5. My little sister and I / not / watch / a movie

**My little sister and I weren't watching a movie.**

6. We / talk / about school

**We were talking about school.**