

The past continuous

1. Circle the correct words.

1. I was / were sleeping at 8 a.m. this morning.
2. They wasn't / weren't playing in the yard.
3. Was / Were you listening to the teacher?
4. Thank goodness we was / were wearing life vests.
5. How fast was / were the car going?
6. Your parents was / were watching TV last night.
7. Was / Were your brother wearing a helmet?
8. I was / were thinking about you this morning.

2. Read the conversation. Then complete the conversation with the past continuous

A: I called you yesterday but you didn't answer.

(1) Were you sleeping
(you / sleep)?

B: No, I wasn't. I (2) _____
(listen) to music. Why did you call?

A: We (3) _____ (play)
volleyball at the beach, and I wanted to ask
you to come.

B: But it (4) _____ (rain)
yesterday!

A: It (5) _____
(not rain) on the beach. The sun
(6) _____
(not shine), but it was warm.

B: (7) _____
(your brothers / play) volleyball, too?

A: Yes, they were.

B: What about your sister?

A: She (8) _____
(study) at home. She has an exam tomorrow.

3. You saw Susan in the street yesterday. Write questions and answers.



1. wear a hat ?

Was she wearing a hat?

Yes, she was.

2. ride a bike?

3. wear a helmet ?

4. go to the beach ?

5. carry a bag ?

6. sing ?