

## past continuous

1. Look at Ann's diary. What was she doing on Friday afternoon and evening? Pay attention to the example and change the possessive adjectives when necessary.

4:00 p.m. – wash my hair

5:30 p.m. – drink a cup of tea

6:15 p.m. – speak to manager on the phone

6:55 p.m. – put on my green coat

7:20 p.m. – take a taxi

7:45 p.m. – meet Joe at the restaurant

e.g. **At four o'clock she was washing her hair.**

- a. (5:30 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. (6:15 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. (6:55 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. (7:20 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. (7:45 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Write sentences with while to link two simultaneous actions.

e.g. Julie / smile / Tommy and Sally / talk to her

**Julie was smiling while Tommy and Sally were talking to her.**

- a. She / get out of the cab / the taxi driver / hold door

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- b. A man / clean windows / Julie speak to her husband

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- c. The sun / shine / photographers / take photos

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- d. Andy / talk about horses / his parents / watch TV

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- e. My friends / sleep / I / do an exam

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3. Write sentences using the past continuous.

e.g. Joe / not play / computer games / at nine o'clock last night

**Joe wasn't playing computer games at nine o'clock last night.**

- a. Mike and Mandy / listen / to music at the party

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- b. My parents / not have / supper / with me / at a quarter past seven yesterday

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c. you / watch / TV / at Nick's house / on Saturday night?

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d. Yesterday morning / it / not rain / but / it / snow

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e. Sam / do / his homework / at five o'clock last Monday?

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4. Answer the following questions. More than one answer may be correct.

e.g. What were you doing at seven o'clock yesterday evening?

**I was doing my homework. OR I was watching TV.**

a. What were you doing at half past seven this morning?

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b. Was it raining yesterday afternoon?

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c. What were you and your classmates studying in class at 9 a.m. yesterday?

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d. Were your friends watching a film at 10 p.m. last Saturday night?

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e. Where were you going after school last Wednesday?

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