

▶ Past continuous



2 Rewrite the sentences with the negative form of the past continuous in your notebook.

Negative	
Full form	Short form
I was not playing	I wasn't playing
You were not playing	You weren't playing
He was not playing	He wasn't playing
She was not playing	She wasn't playing
It was not playing	It wasn't playing
We were not playing	We weren't playing
You were not playing	You weren't playing
They were not playing	They weren't playing

I was looking out the window in Maths.

I wasn't looking out the window in Maths.

- We were sitting on the beach yesterday.
- They were having lunch in the canteen.
- You were surfing the Internet in the library.
- Jenny was downloading music from a website.
- It was raining this morning.

▶ while

While I was doing my homework, I was listening to music.

I was listening to music while I was doing my homework.

1 **Team work** Look at each picture and complete the first sentence in pairs. Then say a second sentence.



Milly **wasn't** playing tennis this morning.

She was playing the piano.

- Joe ... studying this afternoon.
- The dog ... walking in the park at seven o'clock yesterday.
- They ... watching a film yesterday afternoon.
- Peter ... cleaning his bike on Saturday morning.
- You ... shopping yesterday afternoon.

3 Write sentences with the past continuous in your notebook.

John / play / football / while / Peter / take / photos of the match

John was playing football while Peter was taking photos of the match.

- I / not / listen / while / you / speak
- We / read / while / the teacher / write / on the board
- You / sleep / while / I / watch / the film
- While / Susie / walk / to school, / she / listen / to her MP3 player
- While / they / walk / to the cinema, / they / chat
- While / their dad / drive, / the children / argue

Game!

4 **Team work** Write five past continuous sentences in your notebook. Read your sentences to your partner and put them together with **while**.

- I was having breakfast.
- I was watching TV.
- While I was having breakfast, you were watching TV.
- I was watching TV while you were having breakfast.