

PRACTICE AND CONSOLIDATION ACTIVITIES ON THE PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS.

a) Complete the text with the *Past Continuous* affirmative form of the verbs in the box.

Chat	sit	watch	read	rain	study	write	go
relax							

Monday

The phone call

At 9 o'clock last night I _____ at home with my family. We _____ on the sofa in the living room. I _____ a letter to my Spanish penfriend. My parents _____ the news on television. My sister _____ to her boyfriend on her mobile phone.

My little brother _____ a sports magazine, and my big brother _____ for his maths exam. My friends _____ to the cinema, but it _____ so I didn't want to go out. Then he rang.

b) Write sentences using the *Past Continuous* negative.

1. We/ not drive/ to London/ at 6 o'clock.
2. I/ not eat/ at 9 o'clock.
3. My brother/ not sit/ in the living room.
4. My cousins/ not live/ here last year.
5. You/ not tidy/ your room at 3 o'clock.
6. It/ not snow/ yesterday.

c) Write the words in order. Then write true answers.

1. studying/ your classmates/ Were/ this morning?
2. it/ raining/ yesterday?/ Was/ in Seville
3. you/ an exam/ at 9 o'clock?/ Were/ taking
4. watching TV/ your teacher/ last night?/ Was
5. Isat Saturday?/ Were/ working/ your parents

d) Complete the sentences using the *Past Simple* or *Past Continuous* form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The sun _____ (shine) all morning yesterday. There were a lot of people on the beach.
2. Jack's friends _____ (not wait) when he arrived. He was very late.
3. I _____ (go) to Gandía on holiday last year.
4. Henry _____ (not finish) the exam. It was very difficult.
5. _____ (you/ watch) that new comedy last night? It was really funny.
6. _____ (you/ drive) home when I sent you a text message?

e) Circle the correct answer.

1. We were walking in the mountains when we ____ a strange animal.
a) were seeing b) saw c) did see
2. Jerry had an accident while he ____ football.
a) was playing b) play c) played
3. ____ your homework when I arrived?
a) Did you do b) Was you doing c) Were you doing