

**1** Complete the sentences with *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't* to make the past continuous.

- Last night I was reading in bed until late.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ swimming yesterday on the island.
- My dad \_\_\_\_\_ working. He was on holiday.
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ skiing because it was too hot.
- It was sunny so my friends \_\_\_\_\_ playing football.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you eating last night?

**2** Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the *-ing* form to make the past continuous.

- Were you playing football at 5 pm last Saturday? Yes, I was. (play)
- I usually study on Sunday but last Sunday I was \_\_\_\_\_ TV. (watch)
- What were your friends \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday? I didn't see them anywhere on the island. (do)
- We were \_\_\_\_\_ last weekend on the mountain in the snow. (ski)
- The party was excellent. I was \_\_\_\_\_ my red dress and everybody loved it. (wear)
- The water was cold. Jo wasn't \_\_\_\_\_. (swim)

**3** Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences and question.

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| 1 Last weekend we were skiing while       | <u>C</u> |
| 2 My sister was helping me tidy the house | ___      |
| 3 What were you doing yesterday           | ___      |
| 4 I was afraid because we                 | ___      |
| 5 The teacher said she was                | ___      |
| 6 It was very sunny so we weren't         | ___      |
- A copying in the exam!  
 B so she didn't go to the cinema.  
 C my sister was snowboarding.  
 D were climbing a very high mountain.  
 E walking fast.  
 F when I saw you in the shopping centre?

**4** Circle the correct option, A, B or C.

- Last summer I hurt my leg when I was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A run      **B** running      C ran
- My teachers \_\_\_\_\_ correcting our exams all day yesterday.  
 A were      B was      C to
- He wasn't swimming. He was \_\_\_\_\_ in the field!  
 A walk      B to walk      C walking
- Were you \_\_\_\_\_ mountains last weekend?  
 A climb      B climbed      C climbing
- They were eating and \_\_\_\_\_ all night at the party.  
 A dance      B dancing      C danced
- We \_\_\_\_\_ skiing yesterday because there was no snow.  
 A aren't      B weren't      C wasn't

**5** Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences.

- Last night I am watching TV until late. was
- We was studying for an exam all day yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
- Last Sunday my family was climb in the mountains. \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you working last summer or were you on holiday? \_\_\_\_\_
- Juan and Rosa were help their friends learn to ski. \_\_\_\_\_
- My mother isn't thinking so she forgot to meet me at the cinema. \_\_\_\_\_

**6** Complete Hannah's email with the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

Reply    Forward

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hi Fabia,  
 I was busy every day last week. On Monday, we went to the mountains and we were <sup>1</sup> climbing (climb) and then skiing all day. Tuesday was boring because I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) studying. On Friday, my parents had a surprise for me. We went to the city centre and I was <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) with my mum for five hours. It was amazing. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) gloves, scarves and boots for the winter but yesterday I was <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) my swimsuit all day and I was <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the river near my house. What <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) yesterday?  
 Hannah

**PRONUNCIATION** | Rising and falling intonation

**7** Listen and repeat.

- Sara was walking in the mountains.
- My dad was carrying an umbrella in case it rained.
- Was it foggy when you were leaving?
- Was he watching the film with his brother?
- My friends were visiting an island in Scotland.
- What were you doing at one o'clock yesterday?