

Exercise on Past Continuous

Put the verbs into the correct form (past progressive).

1. When I phoned my friends, they sleep (sleep) unusually.
2. Yesterday at six I prepare (prepare) lunch.
3. She take (take) the garden when it suddenly began to rain.
4. I go (go) the garden when it began to rain.
5. We and I (go) all day.
6. While James study (study) the music, his friends study (study) to sing.
7. I try (try) the food but they eat (eat) it.
8. When I go (go) the park.
9. When all the time the park the park.

Positive Sentences

Yesterday at 5 pm the following people were in the middle of an action. Write positive sentences in Past Continuous.

1. John/prepare/meal John was preparing a meal
2. Alice/visit/ friend Alice was visiting a friend
3. Carol/ take/ to the bank Carol was taking to the bank
4. we/ teaching/ kids about electricity We were teaching kids about electricity
5. Linda/ study/ for/ test Linda was studying for a test
6. Richard/ have/ a/ car/ wash Richard was having a car wash
7. Sam/ wash/ a/ car Sam was washing a car
8. Mary and I/ walk/ in the park Mary and I were walking in the park
9. My sister/ read/ the/ paper My sister was reading the paper
10. Greg/ collect/ a/ lot/ of/ money Greg was collecting a lot of money

Negative Sentences

Yesterday before 4 pm yesterday at 5 pm the following people were in the middle of an action. What cannot be happened, write negative sentences in Past Continuous.

1. Richard/ take/ a/ car/ wash Richard was not taking a car wash
2. Alice/ take/ a/ car/ wash, I/ electricity Alice was not taking a car wash, I was not taking electricity
3. Sam/ wash/ a/ car/ a/ car Sam was not washing a car, a car was not washing