



My dad was fishing.

Past Continuous

was to be were

Ving

Use the **Past Continuous** to describe an action happening at a **certain time in the past**.

What **were** you **doing** at 5 o'clock yesterday?



We were looking at photos.



was/were + Ving

+ ing	- ie → y + ing	- e → ing	double consonant + ing
..... <i>listening</i> <i>dying</i> <i>diving</i> <i>travelling</i>

spelling -ing

What **were** you doing?
I **was** looking at photos.

He **wasn't** making a smoothie.
He **was** making a mess.

Were they going to the train station?
No, they **weren't**. They **were** going to the theatre.

be + Ving.

be + not + Ving.

? Was/Were _____ Ving ?

Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.
Yes, they were. / No, they weren't.

example

What was she doing?



She was running along the sea.

What was he doing?



He was fishing.

was/were+Ving

What were they doing?



They were making a cake.

What was he doing?



He was riding his bike.

What were they doing at 2 o'clock yesterday?
Then make some negative sentences.



Tom	✓		✓	
Sally		✓		
John			✓	
Ann			✓	
Max	✓			✓

e.g. Tom and Max were playing soccer. But they weren't watching TV.

Make up sentences using these verbs what you were doing or weren't doing at 7 o'clock yesterday.



e.g. I was playing the piano. or I wasn't playing volleyball.

What were they doing at 9 o'clock yesterday?

to read a newspaper

to do the washing-up

to sing Christmas carols

to sit on the sofa

to sleep

to open the presents

to snow outside

to stay at home



Write.

~~ride~~ ~~visit~~ look make ~~read~~

What were the family doing at three o'clock yesterday afternoon?

- 1 Holly and her aunt were looking at the photo album.
- 2 Holly's parents were visiting a friend in hospital.
- 3 Amy was making a photo album on the computer.
- 4 Leo was riding his skateboard outside.
- 5 Max was reading a new book.

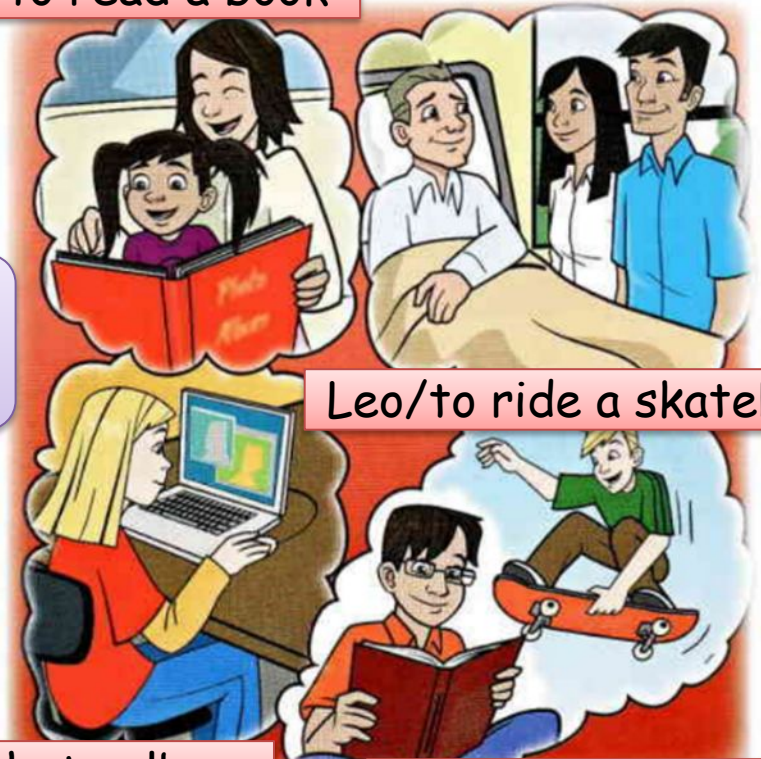


Look at the pictures again. Ask and answer as in the example.

Holly and her aunt/to read a book

Were Holly's parents going to the cinema?

No, they weren't.
They were visiting a friend in hospital.



Leo/to ride a skateboard

Amy/to make a photo album

Max/to read a book