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Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- ▶ She was writing (write) an email.
- 1 You were sleeping (sleep)!
- 2 We were having (have) some problems with the computer this morning.
- 3 I was dreaming (dream) about flying.
- 4 It was raining (rain) at six o'clock?
- 5 The man was wearing (wear) jeans / (not / look) at it?
- 6 The phone wasn't working (not / work) yesterday.
- 7 You wasn't listening (not / listen) to me.
- 8 She was watching (watch) a film at

+ _____ was/were + Ving.

_____ was/were + not + Ving.

? Was/Were _____ Ving ?

Read the poem and complete it the verbs from the box. Listen and check.

What were you doing yesterday?

We didn't see you at school.

We were ¹ _____ about you yesterday.

We didn't see you at all.

Yesterday, I was feeling ill.

I was ² _____ and resting all day.

I was ³ _____ pyjamas at lunchtime,

My face was tired and grey.



What were you ⁴ _____ yesterday?

We didn't see you at school.

We ⁵ _____ talking about you yesterday.

We didn't see you at all.

I ⁶ _____ feeling well at all,

I was ⁷ _____ really bad.

I was lying in bed and ⁸ _____ at books,

I was feeling really sad.

I'm sorry you ⁹ _____ feeling well.

How ¹⁰ _____ you feeling today?

I'm feeling much, much better, thanks –

Come on, let's go and play!



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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
/to draw pictures

Holly's parents /to visit a
friend in hospital
/to go to the cinema

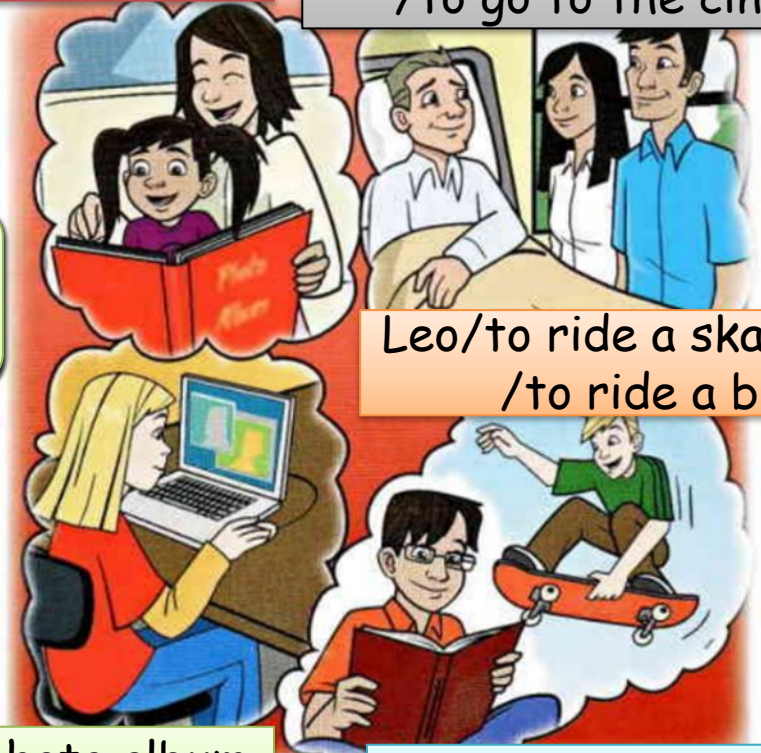
Was Amy playing
computer games?

No, she wasn't.
She was making a
photo album.

Leo /to ride a skateboard
/to ride a bike

Amy /to make a photo album
/to play computer games

Max /to read a book
/to surf the Net



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

