

Grammar EXTRA!

Past progressive

1 Complete the chart with the correct past form of *be*.

I	<i>was</i>	using my cell phone	at 8:00 p.m.
You		listening to music	
He		laughing	
She		eating a sandwich	
We		watching TV	
They		playing computer games	

Now make the sentences negative.

I wasn't using my cell phone at 8:00 p.m.

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Now make questions.

Were you using your cell phone at 8:00 p.m.?

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2 Write questions using the prompts.

you / watch him?

Were you watching him?

- you / talk?
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- they / laugh?
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- she / take pictures?
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- you / read?
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- he / walk to school?
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3 Complete the answers to the questions in exercise 2.

- No, I
- Yes, they
- Yes, she
- No, we
- No, he

4 Complete the sentences with the past progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- Gerrit (walk) to school when he saw a ball of light in the sky.
- They (wait) for a bus when the car crashed.
- Lara and Emma (dance) at 8 p.m.
- Ann Hodges (not / feel well) when a rock crashed through the roof of her house.
- What Ryan and his friend (do) when the weather got worse?
- Ryan (use) his phone when the boat hit the rock?
- Ryan and his friend (not laugh) after their boat sank.