Past continuous

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

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Now make the sentences negative.

*I wasn’t using my mobile phone at 8pm.*

Now make questions.

*Were you using your mobile phone at 8pm?*

2 Write questions using the prompts.

you / watch him.

*Were you watching him?*

1 you / talk

2 they / laugh

3 she / take photos

4 you / do

5 he / walk to school

3 Complete the answers to the questions in exercise 2.

1 No, I __________________________
2 Yes, they ________________________
3 Yes, she _________________________
4 No, we __________________________

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

1 Gerrit _________________________ (walk) to school when he saw a ball of light in the sky.
2 They _________________________ (wait) for a bus when the car crashed.
3 Leyla and Emma _________________________ (dance) at 8pm.
4 Ann Hodges _________________________ (not / feel well) when a rock crashed through the roof of her house.
5 What ________________________ Lee and his friend __________________________ (do) when the weather got worse?
6 ________________________ Lee ________________________ (use) his phone when the boat hit the rock?
7 Lee and his friend ________________________ (not laugh) after their boat sank.