

LIVING ENGLISH

Unit 1



WHAT WERE YOU DOING?



1. GETTING STARTED

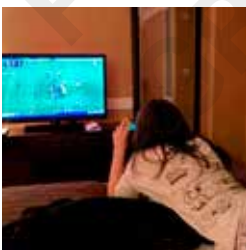


a) CHECK ✓ THE CORRECT ANSWER

- Was the man watching a T.V. show?
- Did the man go home?

b) LET'S MATCH A WITH B

A



B

1. She was eating

2. Pedro was writing

3. Carola was painting

4. She was watching T.V

5. Carlos was drinking
some juice

6. Pamela was reading
a book

c) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH WAS OR WERE

Yesterday, he was sleeping at 9.00 o'clock.

The teacherpreparing the lesson
when he came to the class.

youcleaning your house
when I arrived.

We dancing last Saturday.



2. LET'S READ ABOUT CARLA SANCHEZ



Yesterday, it was raining, Carla was playing inside the house. She wasn't playing outside the house because it was raining. She was feeling a little boring there, that's why she decided to read a book. When she was reading her book her mother called her.

She was baking a cake and asked Carla's help. Carla was feeling better because she was busy. She was helping her mother .

a) LET'S CIRCLE T (TRUE) OR F (FALSE)

1. T F It was raining yesterday
2. T F Carla was sleeping
3. T F She was reading a book
4. T F She was helping Carla
5. T F They were baking a cake

b) LET'S READ AND WRITE



They are José and Pedro, yesterday they were cleaning the kitchen. Jose was washing the dishes and Pedro was drying them. They help at home every afternoon.

I'm Pedro, yesterday I was.....

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3. LET'S READ AND THINK



Being generous in spirit is a wonderful way to live.



We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.



Can I crash on your couch for a while?

HOW CAN WE HELP THE WORLD?

BY

- Volunteering
- Donating blood.
- Fostering an animal.
- Conserving water



- Respecting the others and their dignity
- Being generous

I WAS DONATING BLOOD
YESTERDAY

a) GUESS THE MISSING LETTERS

We can't help everyone but
ever..... can he.....
Some.....

b) ANSWER THE QUESTION WITH
WORDS FROM THE PICTURE ABOVE

HOW CAN WE HELP THE WORLD?

By

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4. LET'S TALK

CHARO: I was watching a movie yesterday
when my Daddy called me

ROLANDO: Were you watching TV?

CHARO: Yes, and my Daddy was cleaning
the house

ROLANDO: Did you help him?

CHARO: Yes, for a moment

ROLANDO: What did you do next?

CHARO: We cooked dinner

ROLANDO: I hope you were enjoying
your time together yesterday!

CHARO: We were laughing a lot and we
were having a lot of fun.



a) PAIR WORK. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Was Charo watching a movie?
2. Who was cleaning the house?
3. Were they laughing a lot?
4. Did Charo help her father?

b) UNSCRAMBLE THE SENTENCES FROM THE DIALOGUE ABOVE

was Yesterday watching I movie
 a when my me Called daddy

5. GROW YOUR VOCABULARY



IPOD



TV SHOW



MOVIE



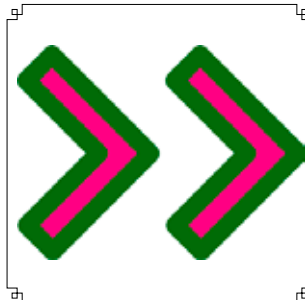
EVERYONE



SOMEONE



TOGETHER



NEXT



FOR A WHILE



COUCH



CELL - PHONE

VERBS



BE GENEROUS



TO PREPARE



TO CLEAN



TO RAIN



TO FOSTER AN
ANIMAL



TO VOLUNTEER



TO CONSERVE THE
WATER



TO DONATE BLOOD



TO HELP



TO LAUGH



TO ENJOY



TO HAVE FUN



TO STAY ON THE
COUCH



TO BE BUSY



TO BE BORING



6. LET'S STUDY

THE PAST CONTINUOUS

AFFIRMATIVE			INTERROGATIVE YES/NO QUESTIONS			SHORT ANSWERS		
I/He/She/It	was	playing...	Was	I/He/She/It playing...?	Yes, No	I he she it	was. wasn't.	
We/ You/They	were	playing...	Were	We/ You/They playing...?	Yes, No	we you they	were. weren't.	
NEGATIVE			INFORMATION QUESTIONS			ANSWERS		
I/He/She/It	WASN'T	Playing...	where was	I She he it	playing?	At home		
We/ You/They	WEREN'T							

WATCH OUT	EXAMPLES
<p>HOW DO WE FORM THE PAST PROGRESSIVE?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use a form of to be (was or were), The base form of the verb plus the ending -ing. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> I was watching TV. We were doing homework.

PAST PROGRESSIVE USES	EXAMPLES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Actions in progress in the past. Two actions were happening at the same time. Together with <i>Simple Past</i>. Repeated actions irritating the speaker. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Peter was reading a book yesterday evening. Anne was writing a letter while her son was sleeping. While we were sitting at the breakfast table, the telephone rang. Andrew was always coming late.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHILE WHEN 	<p>EXAMPLES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> You were sleeping while I was working. He called me when I was taking a shower.



7. FULL PRACTICE - IT'S YOUR TURN

a) WRITE THE PAST PROGRESSIVE OF THE FOLLOWING VERBS

BASE FORM	PAST PROGRESSIVE	BASE FORM	PAST PROGRESSIVE
Do	I was doing	sleep	They.....
Go	He.....	come	My teacher.....
Work	She.....	sing	Carlos.....
Watch	We.....	prepare	You and me.....
Walk	They.....	read	The cat
Live	People.....	arrive	Sofia.....
Donate	The boy.....	cook	My friend.....
Wash	Camila	write	The girls.....

b) PUT THE VERBS INTO THE CORRECT FORM OF THE PAST PROGRESSIVE

- When I phoned my friends, they (play) monopoly.
- Yesterday at six I (prepare) dinner.
- The kids (play) in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.
- I (practice) the guitar when he came home.
- While Alan (work) in his room, his friends (swim) in the pool.
- I (listen) to the radio while my sister (watch) TV.
- When I arrived, they (play) cards.
- We (study) English yesterday at 4:00 pm.

c) WRITE AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES ABOUT YOUR FAMILY. USE THE PAST PROGRESSIVE

1. My mother / read / a novel.

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2. My father / watch / a movie.

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3. My sister / writing / in her diary.

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4. My two brothers / listen / to the radio.

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5. My little sister and I / not / watch / a movie.

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6. We / talk / about school.

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6 My cat /sleep/ on the couch.

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7 My dog/play/ with a ball.

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8 I / listen to / the music.

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d) LET'S CHOOSE 'WAS' OR 'WERE'.

1. Boris learning English.

2. They swimming in the lake.

3. Your father repairing the car.

4. I reading a magazine.

5. You packing your bag.

6. My friends watching the match on TV.

7. It raining.

8. The dog barking.

9. The children brushing their teeth.

10. Anne and Maureen singing a song.

e) LET'S PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

1. were/ the/ morning/ We/ all/ walking/ during/

2. doing /Carmen/ p.m./ her/ was / at /homework /7.00/

3. I / husband/ sleeping / when/ my /me/ phoned/ was

4. It/ yesterday/ was/ a lot / raining

5. wasn't /He / dinner/ preparing

6. My/ were /during/ dinner/ parents/ talking

7. The /was /you /for / looking/ teacher

8. My/ cat/ mouse/ was /a /eating

f) LET'S COMPLETE THE PARAGRAPH WITH THE PAST CONTINUOUS. USE THE VERBS FROM THE BOX

~~RAIN~~ LISTEN HOLD WEAR
EAT SLEEP BARK WALK DRINK
WALK READ



It was exactly ten o'clock. It was raining a lot. We our books in the living room, and our daughters quietly in their bedroom. My husband ... a cup of tea, and I..... to the music. Our son, Lucas towards the door. He his dark blue raincoat and he an umbrella. She a chocolate bar. Our cats.....on the couch, and our dog loudly. It was a normal evening. Suddenly, two men jumped through the window!

g) LET'S MATCH THE NUMBER WITH THE LETTER.

1. While I was having a shower

2. He was running to school

3. While I was sleeping

4. While I was preparing dinner

5. While I was looking for my watch

6. I was driving home from work

a. the phone rang

b. When I saw an elephant.

c. I had a strange dream

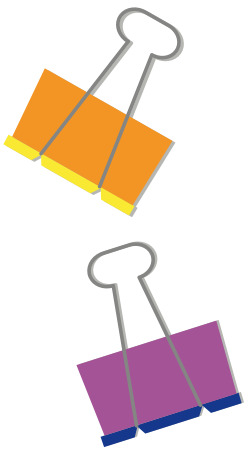
d. You were sleeping

e. They came back home

f. When he heard a noise



8. MY ENGLISH DIARY



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Date...../...../.....

My dear diary, I learn in this unit

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