



Past Continuous

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the past continuous (was/were + base verb + "ing").

1. While I _____ (watch) TV, the power suddenly went out.
2. My colleagues _____ (play) video games when I walked into the room.
3. Yesterday, he _____ (cook) dinner while his friend set the table.
4. The kids _____ (laugh) loudly as they played in the backyard.
5. We _____ (sit) at a picnic table in the park when it started raining.
6. I _____ (study) for the exam when my friend called with exciting news.
7. While they _____ (talk) on the phone, the cat knocked over a vase.
8. Sherry _____ (fix) her bike when it suddenly broke again.
9. The teacher _____ (explain) the lesson when the fire alarm went off.
10. They _____ (dance) like crazy at the party last night.
11. While she _____ (read) a book, her phone kept buzzing with messages.
12. I _____ (wait) for the bus when it finally arrived.
13. The dog _____ (bark) loudly because it saw a squirrel in the backyard.
14. While we _____ (travel) to the beach, the car broke down.
15. She _____ (surf) when she spotted a dolphin in the ocean.