



Past Continuous

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in the past continuous.

1. While she _____ (walk) home, it suddenly started raining.
2. They _____ (watch) a movie when the power went out.
3. We _____ (study) for our exams all night long.
4. I _____ (write) an email when my computer crashed.
5. The kids _____ (play) in the park when it started to get dark.
6. You _____ (not listen) when the teacher gave the instructions.
7. He _____ (cook) dinner when the phone rang.
8. The cat _____ (sleep) on the couch when I got home.
9. She _____ (not drive) to work; she was taking the bus.
10. They _____ (have) dinner when the guests arrived.
11. I _____ (read) a book when you called me.
12. The dog _____ (bark) loudly in the middle of the night.
13. We _____ (not pay) attention when the announcement was made.
14. You _____ (wait) for the bus when I saw you.
15. The team _____ (practice) for the big game all afternoon.

Answers

1. was walking
2. were watching
3. were studying
4. was writing
5. were playing
6. were not / weren't listening
7. was cooking
8. was sleeping
9. was not / wasn't driving
10. were having
11. was reading
12. was barking
13. were not / weren't paying
14. were waiting
15. was practicing