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## Worksheet Number-16 Past Continuous Tense

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**We use the past continuous tense to talk about an action that was going on at some point of time in the past.**

**We use was/ were and add –ing to the main verb to change it into its past continuous form.**

**For example:- I was studying last night when the storm came.**

(was + study + ing)

### 1. Circle the correct -ing form of the word:-

- a. Jump-      Jumping ,      Jumping
- b. Pin-        Pinning ,      Pineng
- c. Work-      Working ,      Workking
- d. Teach-    Teacheng ,    Teaching
- e. Box-        Boxing ,      Boxxing

### 2. Fill in the blanks using “was” or “were”:-

- a. You \_\_\_\_\_ talking in your sleep.
- b. He \_\_\_\_\_ eating with his fingers!
- c. They \_\_\_\_\_ shouting “Hooray !”
- d. I \_\_\_\_\_ wondering if I could borrow your book.
- e. What \_\_\_\_\_ you doing yesterday?

### 3. Make sentences from the cues:-

**Example- John/ talk/ during class- John was talking during class.**

- a. We/think/ about cycling- \_\_\_\_\_
- b. They/ not/ sing/at the concert- \_\_\_\_\_
- c. I/not/pay/attention- \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Who/clap/ in the end?- \_\_\_\_\_
- e. My/sister/not/watch/the movie- \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Use the past continuous (was/were +ing) form of the verbs given in brackets to complete the conversation:-

Tim: Hello, John! I must ask what you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) last evening.

John :I \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) for my singing competition.

Tim: I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to call you but your mobile phone was switched off.

John: Yes, I switched off my mobile phone to concentrate better. Was it something urgent?

Tim: No, not really. Some friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to watch a movie.

