

Past Continuous Exercises

Questions

A. Complete the questions with the past continuous

What _____ Frank _____ ? (do) → What was Frank doing ?

1. _____ you _____ before? (study)
2. _____ he _____ late last night? (work)
3. _____ the teacher _____ the lesson? (enjoy)
4. Why _____ Elsie _____ ? (laugh)
5. _____ we _____ a movie last night? (watch)
6. Who _____ you _____ with? (chat)
7. What _____ Michael and Olivia _____ ? (say)
8. _____ they _____ cards when it started raining? (play)
9. When _____ we _____ ? (leave)
10. _____ it _____ earlier today? (snow)

B. Make past continuous questions with these words

she / read a magazine? → Was she reading a magazine?

11. what / the manager / do?
12. you / have dinner?
13. where / they / sit?
14. what / we / think?
15. where / the bus / go?
16. why / the children / laugh?
17. Daniel and his friends / study together?
18. the dog / sleep on my bed?
19. I / speak too fast?
20. who / your cousin / talk to?

Answers

A.

1. **Were** you **studying** before?
2. **Was** he **working** late last night?
3. **Was** the teacher **enjoying** the lesson?
4. Why **was** Elsie **laughing**?
5. **Were** we **watching** a movie last night?
6. Who **were** you **chatting** with?
7. What **were** Michael and Olivia **saying**?
8. **Were** they **playing** cards when it started raining?
9. When **were** we **leaving**?
10. **Was** it **snowing** earlier today?

B.

11. What was the manager doing?
12. Were you having dinner?
13. Where were they sitting?
14. What were we thinking?
15. Where was the bus going?
16. Why were the children laughing?
17. Were Daniel and his friends studying together?
18. Was the dog sleeping on my bed?
19. Was I speaking too fast?
20. Who was your cousin talking to?