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### Grammar Exercises - Past Continuous / Progressive

**Do the exercises below on the past continuous and click on the button to check your answers.**

(Before doing the exercises you may want to read the lesson on [the past continuous](#))

**Put the verbs into the correct form (past progressive).**

1. When I phoned my friends, they (play)  monopoly.
2. Yesterday at six I (prepare)  dinner.
3. The kids (play)  in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.
4. I (practice)  the guitar when he came home.
5. We (not / cycle)  all day.
6. While Alan (work)  in his room, his friends (swim)  in the pool.
7. I tried to tell them the truth but they (not / listen ) .
8. What (you / do)  yesterday?
9. Most of the time we (sit)  in the park.
10. I (listen)  to the radio while my sister (watch)  TV.
11. When I arrived, They (play)  cards.
12. We (study)  English yesterday at 4:00 pm .

**Write correct sentences:**

**Yesterday at 6 pm your family were doing different things. Write positive sentences in past progressive.**

1. My mother / read / a novel
2. My father / watch / a movie
3. My elder sister / writing / in her diary
4. My two brothers / listen / to the radio
5. My little sister and I / not / watch / a movie
6. We / talk / about school

**Warning**

Before submitting the test, check the following:

- Punctuation and capitalization
- Spelling
- Spaces (don't add any unnecessary spaces)

Such mistakes would cost you valuable points. Good luck!

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