



Unit 3 Lesson 7 - Were you playing games last night?



Complete the passage with **WILL** or **BE GOING TO** .

The weather forecast said that tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ (1) be a sunny day. My friends decided that we \_\_\_\_\_ (2) eat in an outdoor café. According to the reviews, they make the best blueberry cheesecakes so I \_\_\_\_\_ (3) order that. I'm excited to eat my favorite dessert! It is also a hot day today and I'm walking under the heat of the sun. I'm running some errands and I think \_\_\_\_\_ (4) make it on time but first, I \_\_\_\_\_ (5) buy a drink because I'm thirsty.



Introduce today's sentences.



### Grammar Focus

- Was/ Were + subject + verb-ing ... ?
- Subject + was/ were + verb-ing ...
- Subject + was/ were + not + verb-ing ...

### Key Expressions

- Were you playing games last night?
- I was playing my favorite game until midnight.
- I wasn't playing games last night.



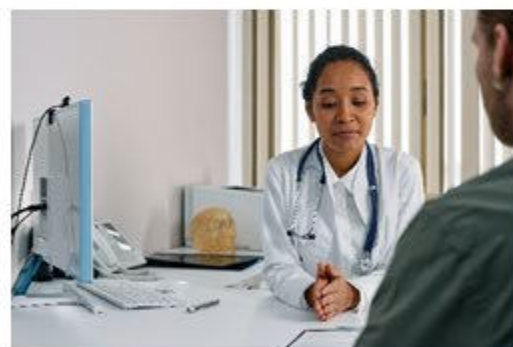
Listen to the teacher and repeat.



midnight



rain cats and dogs



see a doctor



have some rest

**Listen to the audio and repeat.**

**Aya:** You both look unwell. **Were you playing games last night?**

**Bo:** I was playing my favorite game until midnight.

How about you, Esta?

**Esta:** I wasn't playing games last night.

I practiced skating yesterday while it was raining.

**Aya:** What?! It was raining cats and dogs yesterday.

**Bo:** You shouldn't have done it, Esta.

**Esta:** Yes. I know it now.

**Aya:** You might get a cold.

You should see a doctor and have some rest.

**Esta:** I will. Thanks, Aya.





Learn the grammar.

## Past Continuous Tense

**Structure** : Subject + was/ were + verb-ing ...

### 1st Function

To indicate that a longer action in the past was interrupted by a shorter action.

e.g. My mom **was cooking** dinner when I arrived.

### 2nd Function

To show that an action started before but has not finished at a particular time in the past.

e.g. At 8 o'clock, we **were playing** games.

### 3rd Function

To express that both actions were happening at the same time.

e.g. I **was playing** soccer while my brother **was sleeping**.

Give an example sentence for each function of the **past continuous**.



Learn the grammar structures.

## How to form Positive and Negative Statements, and Questions?



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Subject + was/ were + verb-ing ...

e.g. I was staying up late last night.



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Subject + was/ were + not + verb-ing ...

e.g. I wasn't staying up late last night.



?

Was/ Were + subject + verb-ing ...?

e.g. Were you staying up late last night?



Decide if each statement is **CORRECT** or **WRONG**.

1

John was sweeping the floor when I called him.

2

It was raining heavily last night.

3

When you got to the party, was everybody having fun?

4

Jane and Nikki wasn't at the library yesterday afternoon.

5

I wasn't sleeping when the doorbell rang.

6

He hit a tree and he was falling off his bike.


7

They were eating dinner, singing, and having a good time.

8

I watched TV when I heard a knock on the door.





List things you weren't able to do yesterday and give your reason for not doing it using the past continuous.



take a bath



I was running late for work.





**Situation:** Yesterday was your best friend's birthday. You attended her birthday party and met some new friends there. You were playing various games to celebrate her birthday until midnight. Retell what you were doing last night.

---- Was/ Were + subject + verb-ing ...?

---- Subject + was/ were + verb-ing ... / ---- Subject + was/ were + not + verb-ing ...



Read what we learned today.



- **Word Focus**

- midnight                      rain cats and dogs
- see a doctor                      have some rest

- **Grammar Focus**

- ■ Was/ Were + subject + verb-ing ...?
- ■ Subject + was/ were + verb-ing ...
- ■ Subject + was/ were + not + verb-ing ...