

## Past Continuous Tense



Look at the picture and answer the following questions.

1. Who was knitting in front of TV when the two men came into the room?

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2. What was the father doing at that time?

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3. What were the children doing?

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4. Was the granny watching TV?

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5. Was the dog sleeping?

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6. Did the family know the two men?

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7. Who were the two men?

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8. What were the two men doing in the room?

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9. Did the family notice the two men in the room?

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**Now put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.**

It was Wednesday evening. The whole family \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
(1. sit)

living room. It \_\_\_\_\_ nine o'clock because there was our favourite  
(2. be)

programme on TV. The children \_\_\_\_\_ the programme. My mum  
(3. watch)

\_\_\_\_\_ asleep in front of the TV while she \_\_\_\_\_ the  
(4. fall) (5. watch)

programme. My husband wasn't interested in the programme so he

\_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper. Our dog \_\_\_\_\_ very quiet. We  
(6. read) (7. be)

\_\_\_\_\_ the two men at all. We didn't know when they  
(8. not/see)

\_\_\_\_\_ into the living room. While we \_\_\_\_\_ a family time  
(9. get) (10. have)

in the living room, the two men \_\_\_\_\_ our antiques.  
(11. steal)

Write **to be + verb(ing)** in past continuous.

**watch**

1. He *was watching* \_\_\_\_\_
2. My friends \_\_\_\_\_
3. I \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jane \_\_\_\_\_

**travel**

1. My mother \_\_\_\_\_
2. He \_\_\_\_\_
3. The children \_\_\_\_\_
4. You \_\_\_\_\_

**have**

1. Mark and Peter \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jane \_\_\_\_\_
3. Peter and I \_\_\_\_\_

**come**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_
2. We \_\_\_\_\_
3. The policemen \_\_\_\_\_
4. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_

**try**

1. The dog \_\_\_\_\_
2. The men \_\_\_\_\_
3. My parents \_\_\_\_\_
4. The players \_\_\_\_\_

**drink**

1. Somebody \_\_\_\_\_
2. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_
3. The little boy \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Mother was.
2. He was reading a newspaper.
3. They were watching TV
4. No , she wasn't
5. No, he wasn't
6. No they didn't know them
7. They were thieves
8. They were stealing goods/antiques
9. No, they didn't

B

1. was sitting
2. was
3. were watching
4. fell
5. was watching
6. was reading
7. was
8. didn't see
9. got
10. were having
11. were stealing

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Watch

- 1.(done)
2. were watching
3. was watching

Travel

1. Was traveling
2. Was traveling
3. Were traveling
4. Were traeling

Have

1. were having
2. Was having
3. Were having

Come

1. was coming
2. were coming
3. were coming
4. was coming

try

1. was trying
2. were trying
3. were trying
4. were trying

drink

1. was drinking
2. was drinking
3. was drinking

