

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?

2. What was the father doing at that time?

3. What were the children doing?

4. Was the granny watching TV?

5. Was the dog sleeping?

6. Did the family know the two men?

7. Who were the two men?

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

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

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 _____

A

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

C

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

