

Progressive Tense

Construction: was / were + verb ing

Functions: 1. To express an action continuing at a specific point in the past

Example: When Mom _____ the kids _____ their homework.

2. To describe an action that repeatedly happened in the past

Example: Alice was working on her cake _____ week during the break.

3. To express a change of mind or to make a polite request using "wonder," "wish," or "hope"

Example: Grandma was hoping to see Little Amy before she left.

Example: _____ the loud noise.

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Complete _____ the parent _____.

- 1) When _____ came over _____ her plants. (water)
- 2) We _____ _____ hit. (visit)
- 3) Ms. Connor _____ any calls.
- 4) Martha didn't _____ from the flu.
- 5) The girls _____ throughout the spring break. (part)
- 6) I _____ to music when the kids entered the house. (listen)
- 7) Mom _____ we could vacation in Italy this time. (think)
- 8) The man _____ overtime all of last month. (work)

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