

# Past Tense: Continuous

## A. Choose the correct form of the helping verb: *to be*

- The dogs (was) / were) barking loudly.
- I (was / were) reading a fairy tale.
- Tom and Jerry (wasn't/ weren't) chasing each other.
- We (was / were) walking to the store.
- She (wasn't / weren't) doing her homework.
- Grandma (was / were) planting flowers in the garden.

## B. Choose the correct form of *to be was, wasn't, were or weren't*, to complete each sentence.

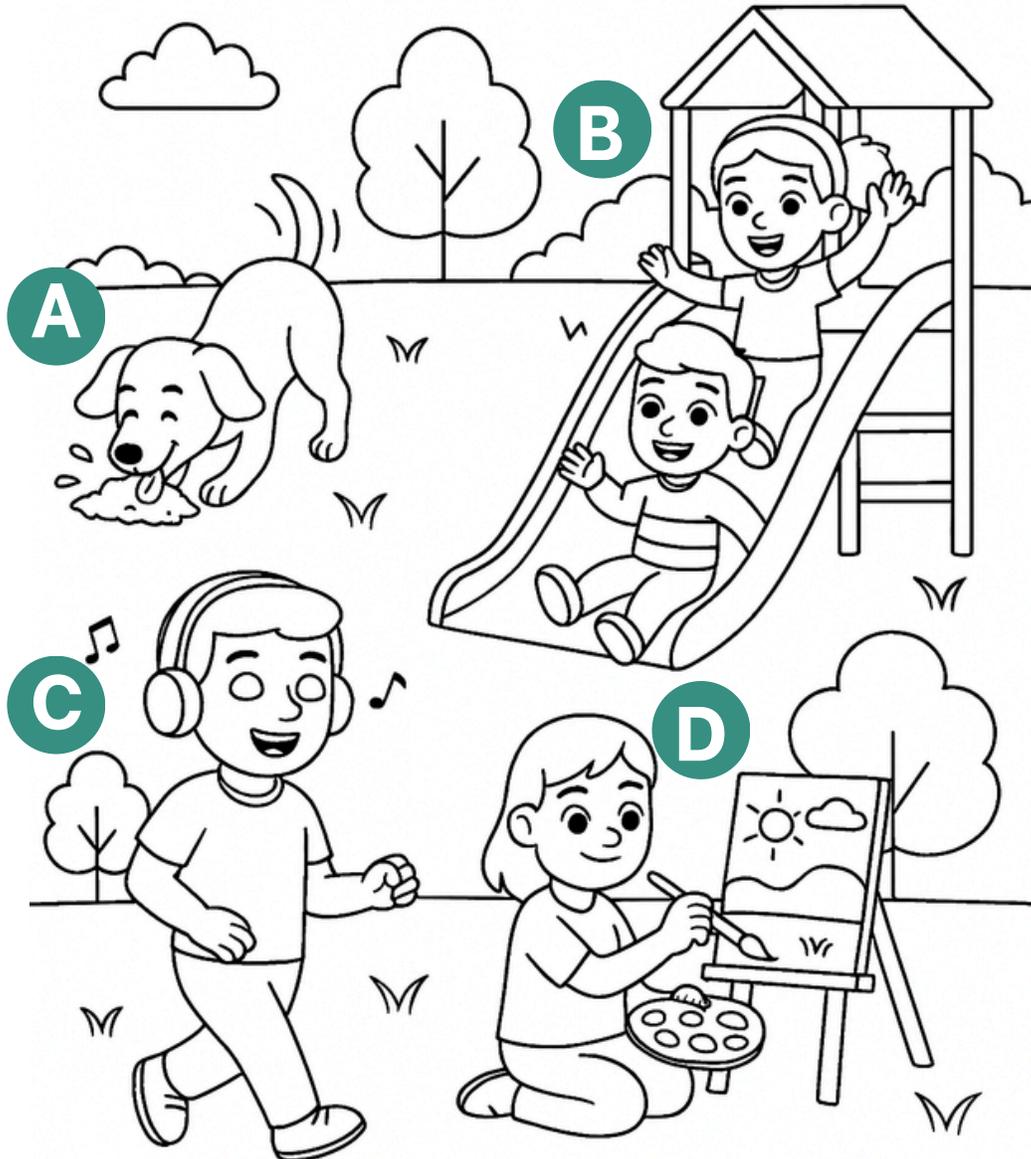
- My brother **was (+)** playing with his toy truck.
- The birds \_\_\_\_\_ (-) flying high in the sky.
- Sarah and I \_\_\_\_\_ (-) making cookies in the kitchen.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ (+) raining all morning.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (+) watching your favorite cartoon.
- The children \_\_\_\_\_ (-) drawing pictures.

## C. Correct the verb *to be* ONLY if it is wrong.

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|---|------------|-------|
| 1. I <i>were</i> drawing a picture when the pencil broke. | ✓ <u>X</u> | _____ |
| 2. She <i>was</i> reading a story before bedtime.         | ✓ X        | _____ |
| 3. They <i>weren't</i> playing in the snow all morning.   | ✓ X        | _____ |
| 4. We <i>was</i> eating lunch when the phone rang.        | ✓ X        | _____ |
| 5. My cat <i>weren't</i> sleeping on the couch.           | ✓ X        | _____ |
| 6. The students <i>was</i> listening to music.            | ✓ X        | _____ |

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- A. The dog wasn't running (*not run*) around the park.
- B. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ (*slide*) down the slide.
- C. Ryan \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) for a walk and \_\_\_\_\_ (*listen*) to music.
- D. Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_ (*not read*) in the park. She \_\_\_\_\_ (*paint*).
- E. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (*have*) fun!

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1. The man/fly/ a kite.
2. The man/ paint/ a fence.
3. The girl/play/ with a doll.
4. The boy/drive/ a car.
5. The mom/ read/a newspaper.
6. The children/ eat/ ice cream.

**The man wasn't flying a kite.**

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| 4. The boy/drive/ a car.         | <u>          The boy wasn't driving a car.          </u>        |
| 5. The mom/ read/a newspaper.    | <u>          The mom was reading a newspaper.          </u>     |
| 6. The children/ eat/ ice cream. | <u>          The children were eating ice cream.          </u>  |