Complete with the Past Continuous

The Past Continuous Tense expresses the idea that something was happening or not happening at some time in the past.

**past of to be (was, were) + verb in the -ing form**

1. I _____________ letters all day yesterday. (write)

2. You _____________ very indifferent about it. (be)

3. You _____________ on the phone for hours and hours. (talk)

4. They _____________ the situation. (neg. analyze)

5. She _____________ to me last week. (neg. speak)

6. What _________ you _____________ when I phoned yesterday? (do)

7. _____________ you _____________ TV when it happened? (watch)

8. What _________ you _____________ at the party? (wear)

9. He _____________ horrible to everyone! (be)

10. They _____________ hard for the test. (study)

11. __________ he _____________ to talk to you? (try)

12. What _________ she _____________ to say? (try)

13. She _____________ anything important when I called. (neg. do)


**Answer Key:**

1. was writing
2. were being
3. were talking
4. weren't analyzing
5. wasn't speaking
6. were/ doing
7. Were/ watching
8. were/ wearing
9. was being
10. were studying
11. Was/ trying
12. was/ trying
13. wasn't doing