



**1<sup>st</sup> Year / GUIDE OF EXERCISES 3 (Past Progressive or Continuous)**

**A. Complete with was or were.**

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ at home last night.
2. How \_\_\_\_\_ your weekend ?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the children at park last night ?
4. Laura \_\_\_\_\_ at Mary's house yesterday.
5. Bill \_\_\_\_\_ in Unare last Saturday.
6. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ at Orinokia last Sunday.

**B. 0. Were you resting yesterday evening ? (swim) No, I wasn't. I was swimming.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Ana and Leo playing baseball ? (walk) \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Sergio learning English last year ? (teach) \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Betty reading a poem last evening ? (write) \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you and Susan watching tv yesterday ? (listen to music) \_\_\_\_\_

**C. 0. Tom - read - a letter (book).**

Was Tom reading a letter ? No, he wasn't. He was reading a book.

1. the girls - play - in the garden (**park**)  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_
2. the woman - drink - milk (**tea**)  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_
3. the boy - eat - a mango (**banana**)  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Read and complete the dialogue. Answer the questions.**

**John:** Hey, Carlos. Andrea is really mad at you.

**Carlos:** Me ? Why ?

**John:** Don't you remember? Outside the movie theater? Last Saturday at 7:00 ? She \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for you.

**Carlos:** Oh, no! The movie theater!

**John:** What \_\_\_\_\_ you doing at 7 o'clock pm ?

**Carlos:** I \_\_\_\_\_ playing baseball. It \_\_\_\_\_ a long game. Remember I'm the pitcher.

**John:** Well, you have to call her and apologize.

**Carlos:** Yes, sure. Ok. Thanks John.

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ Carlos \_\_\_\_\_ (do) on Saturday at 7:00 ? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for him at the movie theater ? \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Carlos a catcher? \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Make questions to the following answers.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, Joe was watching tv.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ ? No, Gladis wasn't preparing dinner.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, Janet was taking a shower.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ? No, Tony wasn't doing his homework.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ ? I was walking **in the garden**.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ ? Ana and Leo were **dancing** last night.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ ? Sandra was singing **yesterday morning**.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ ? John was sleeping **at 8 o'clock** last night.

**F.** Read the text and answer the questions.

**Joe:** *Mom was really mad when she came home yesterday! My dad wasn't home. He was working at his office. Gary, my older brother, wasn't preparing dinner. He was talking on the telephone with his girlfriend. My sister Janet wasn't looking after the baby. She was taking a shower. Tommy, my younger, wasn't doing his homework. He was playing computer games. I wasn't cleaning the house. I was watching tv.*

1. What was Joe doing ? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was watching tv ? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who was talking on the telephone ? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was Janet doing ? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where was Joe's father working ? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Was Gary preparing dinner ? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Was Tommy doing his homework ? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Was Janet looking after the baby ? \_\_\_\_\_

**G.** Make sentences

0. You / watch / a movie / last night

You were watching a movie last night .

1. Mr. Clark / wash his car / last Saturday.

2. He / sleep in his bedroom / last night.

3. The boys / play basketball / last Friday.

4. John / study in England / last year.

5. Mr. Pérez / work in a bank / last month.

6. You / call your friend / last night.

7. Pedro and Carlos / watch tv / at seven o'clock.

8. He / swim / yesterday afternoon.

**H.** Answer about you.

1. What were you doing last night ?

2. Were you living in the same place last year ?

3. Were you studying at this school last year ?

4. Where were you last weekend ?

5. Were you watching tv at ten o'clock last night ?