Name : _____ Class : _____ Date : _____

Past Continuous Tense [Action Verbs]

[Sentence Structure]

Affirmative	**Subject + was/were + verb(-ing) + object (if any)**
Negative	**Subject + was/were + not + verb(-ing) + object (if any)**
Interrogative	**Was/Were + subject + verb(-ing) + object (if any)?**

[Solved Examples]

	Question	option (a)	option (b)	option (c)
1	She was _____ a book last night.	read	reading ✓	reads
2	They _____ playing soccer yesterday at 5 PM.	was	were ✓	did
3	He was not _____ TV last night.	watching ✓	watched	watched
4	_____ you sleeping when I called?	Is	Are	Were ✓

[Student Exercise]

1	I was _____ dinner at 7 PM yesterday.	cooking	cook	cooked
2	She was not _____ for the exam.	study	studying	studied
3	_____ they running in the park yesterday?	Were	Was	Did
4	The boys _____ playing games all afternoon.	was	were	did
5	We were not _____ to music then.	listen	listened	listening
6	_____ he working on his project yesterday?	Was	Did	Were
7	My mom was _____ dinner when I arrived.	make	making	makes
8	You were not _____ attention in class.	paying	pay	paid
9	_____ the baby crying a moment ago?	Did	Was	Were
10	The birds were _____ early this morning.	singing	sing	sing
11	It was not _____ when we left.	rained	raining	rains
12	_____ your friends waiting for you?	Were	Was	Did
13	He was _____ a letter to his friend.	writes	writing	wrote
14	They were not _____ their room yesterday.	clean	cleaning	cleans
15	_____ she baking a cake yesterday?	Was	Did	Were
16	The dogs were _____ at the stranger.	bark	barks	barking
17	I was not _____ well last night.	feeling	feel	felt
18	_____ we walking too fast for you?	Did	Were	Was
19	My dad was _____ the car yesterday.	fixing	fix	fixed
20	The students were not _____ their essays.	write	wrote	writing