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## Past Progressive Tense

### Construction: was / were + verb ing

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

Example: When her friends came over, Lucy was eating lunch.

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

Example: Daniel was swimming twice a day the whole summer last year.

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

Example: I \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream.

4. To describe another action

Example: I \_\_\_\_\_ knocked at the door.

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Complete each sentence using the verb in the parentheses.

1) I \_\_\_\_\_

2) She \_\_\_\_\_

3) At 9 am yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_

4) I \_\_\_\_\_

5) I \_\_\_\_\_

6) I \_\_\_\_\_

7) Mia \_\_\_\_\_

8) We \_\_\_\_\_

a book when my father gave me some ice cream. (read)

to take Mom out tonight, but I will do my work instead. (go)

a cake when the doorbell rang. (bake)

if we could have a few extra sessions with you. (wonder)