

The Past Continuous

■ Complete the sentences below using the verb provided in the past continuous.

Q1. She (*read*) a book whilst I (*sleep*)

Q2. I (*drive*) at 3am this morning.

Q3. Lucy (*tap*) her pen on the table while I (*try*) to study.

Q4. She (*work*) yesterday evening when she heard the news about her friend.

Q5. Susan (*write*) a letter while Kevin (*drink*) a cup of tea.

ANSWERS

- A1.** She **was reading** a book whilst I **was sleeping**.
- A2.** I **was driving** at 3am this morning.
(Did you remember to remove the letter 'e'?)
- A3.** Lucy **was tapping** her pen on the table while I **was trying** to study.
(Did you double the letter 'p' in 'tapping' and remember that we don't remove the letter 'y' in 'trying'?)
- A4.** She **was working** yesterday evening when she heard the news about her friend.
- A5.** Susan **was writing** a letter while Kevin **was drinking** a cup of tea.
(Again, did you remember to remove the letter 'e' in 'writing'?)