

## Basic Grammar: Using the Past Progressive

**GRAMMAR NOTE:** The past progressive uses **WAS/WERE + (ing)**.

(+) She **was taking** photos of people.

(-) The people **weren't doing** anything unusual.

### *A Look Around the World!*

Imagine that photographers all over the world took these photos yesterday. Guess the places. Describe what people were doing in each photo. Use the past progressive. Use the verbs or choose others.



[play, sing, listen, sell, give, stroll]

1.  
What were these people doing?



[sit, eat, talk, relax, enjoy, have lunch]

2.  
What were these people doing?

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[eat, cook, wash, wait, sit, ride]

3.  
What  
were  
these  
people  
doing?



[drive, ride, shop, sell, buy, walk]

4.  
What  
were  
these  
people  
doing?



[sleep, carry, work, grow, look, wait]

5.  
What  
were  
these  
people  
doing?

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