Unit 3 Grammar

Grammar: Past continuous: affirmative, negative and questions and short answers

1. Match questions 1–8 with answers A–H.

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| 1. What was Mum making for lunch? 2. Were they sitting at the back of the room? 3. What was George eating? 4. Was Jill having a shower? 5. When were you going out? 6. Where were you playing tennis? 7. Were you getting ready for bed? 8. Was Robbie doing his homework? | 1. Yes, she was. 2. We were going out at 8 p.m. 3. She was making chicken soup. 4. Yes, I was. 5. We were playing in the park. 6. No, he wasn’t. 7. No, they weren’t. 8. He was eating some chocolate. |

1. Rewrite as negative sentences.
   1. Anna was playing the guitar.
   2. Mick and Richard were taking photos.
   3. Dad was feeding the dog.
   4. I was cleaning my shoes.
   5. They were getting ready for school.
   6. My friends were buying clothes.
   7. Zac was reading a sports magazine.
2. Write questions with the past continuous.
   1. what / your sister / do
   2. where / you / go
   3. when / the bus / leave
   4. what / Janie / read
   5. you / wait / a long time
   6. where / David / sit
   7. she / shop / at the supermarket
   8. who / they / meet
3. Choose the correct words.
   1. Mike **wasn’t / were** making a cheese sandwich.
   2. Nina and Oscar **were / was** watching a film.
   3. Betty **weren’t / was** washing her hair.
   4. We **wasn’t / weren’t** having breakfast in a café.
   5. The two girls **were / wasn’t** doing their homework.
   6. Joe **weren’t / was** switching on the radio.
   7. Rita **wasn’t / were** getting ready for the party.
   8. Hamish and Miles **was / weren’t** walking on the beach.