

## Use of was/were

was/were + present participle.

.In Negative form ['not' is placed between the helping verb and the principal verb ; as—]

(Subject + was/were + not + Verb + ing...)

She was not weeping.

(n Interrogative form [the helping verb is placed before the subject ; as—] (Was/were +

Subject + Verb + ing + ... ?)

Were the sheep grazing in the field?

Put the verbs into the correct form (past progressive).

1-When I phoned my friends, they..... (play) monopoly.

2-Yesterday at six I..... (prepare)  
dinner.

3-The kids (play) ..... in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.

4-I..... (practise) the guitar when he came home.

5-We..... (not / cycle) all day.

6-While Aaron..... (work) in his room, his friends .....(swim) in the pool.

7-I tried to tell them the truth but they .....(listen / not)

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