



Past Continuous – Negative

Complete the sentences below using the past continuous in the negative form:

1. She (not / talk) _____ to Jim.
2. They (not / play) _____ football earlier.
3. I (not / read) _____ a book before.
4. Jake (not / study) _____ when I arrived.
5. Tommy (not / cry) _____ before.
6. Emily (not / watch) _____ TV.
7. My parents (not / clean) _____ the house at two o'clock.
8. Barney and Chris (not / do) _____ their homework. They were playing video games.
9. Molly (not / eat) _____ a salad when Sarah saw her.
10. I was watching TV, I (not / eat) _____ my lunch.
11. Harry (not / type) _____ on the computer.
12. Sally (not / listen) _____ to her teacher.
13. Mary and Alexa (not / pay) _____ attention earlier.
14. He (not / walk) _____ when I saw him before.
15. The dogs (not / play) _____ in the garden. They were sleeping.
16. The horses (not / run) _____ in the field.
17. My dad (not / cook) _____ when I got home.
18. The students (not / behave) _____ in class.
19. Zoe (not / wash) _____ her car earlier today.
20. Shannon (not / swim) _____ in the sea this morning.
21. The phone (not / ring) _____, it was the computer.
22. The children (not / make) _____ noise. They were sleeping.
23. Henry (not / drive) _____ his car.
24. Rachel and Clark (not / argue) _____ when I entered.
25. Chris (not / draw) _____ a picture at three o'clock.

Answer Key

1. She **wasn't talking** to Jim.
2. They **weren't playing** football earlier.
3. I **wasn't reading** a book before.
4. Jake **wasn't studying** when I arrived.
5. Tommy **wasn't crying** before.
6. Emily **wasn't watching** TV.
7. My parents **weren't cleaning** the house at two o'clock.
8. Barney and Chris **weren't doing** their homework. They were playing video games.
9. Molly **wasn't eating** a salad when Sarah saw her.
10. I was watching TV, I **wasn't eating** my lunch.
11. Harry **wasn't typing** on the computer.
12. Sally **wasn't listening** to her teacher.
13. Mary and Alexa **weren't paying** attention earlier.
14. He **wasn't walking** when I saw him before.
15. The dogs **weren't playing** in the garden. They were sleeping.
16. The horses **weren't running** in the field.
17. My dad **wasn't cooking** when I got home.
18. The students **weren't behaving** in class.
19. Zoe **wasn't washing** her car earlier today.
20. Shannon **wasn't swimming** in the sea this morning.
21. The phone **wasn't ringing**, it was the computer.
22. The children **weren't making** noise. They were sleeping.
23. Henry **wasn't driving** his car.
24. Rachel and Clark **weren't arguing** when I entered.
25. Chris **wasn't drawing** a picture at three o'clock.