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Subject



Verb

Example Past tense : saw
Continuous Past tense: was seeing

Write the correct tense in the blank spaces below.

- Mia _____ (finish) all the food from her plate.(use Past tense)
- Mia _____ (finish) all the food from her plate.(use Continuous Past tense)
- Nick _____ (write) entire essay in one day.(use Past tense)
- Nick _____ (write) entire essay in one day.(use Continuous Past tense)
- We _____ (walk) all the way to the park.(use Past tense)
- We _____ (walk) all the way to the park.(use Continuous Past tense)
- Grandpa _____ (make) awesome wooden toy car for him.(use Past tense)
- Grandpa _____ (make) awesome wooden toy car for him.(use Continuous Past tense)
- Our class _____ (decide) to go on field trip next week.(use Past tense)
- Our class _____ (decide) to go on field trip next week.(use Continuous Past tense)
- Stuart _____ (build) a big sand castle on beach.(use Past tense)
- Stuart _____ (build) a big sand castle on beach.(use Continuous Past tense)

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(Answers)

- Mia finished (finish) all the food from her plate.(use Past tense)
- Mia was finishing (finish) all the food from her plate.(use Continuous Past tense)
- Nick wrote (write) entire essay in one day.(use Past tense)
- Nick was writing (write) entire essay in one day.(use Continuous Past tense)
- We walked (walk) all the way to the park.(use Past tense)
- We was walking (walk) all the way to the park.(use Continuous Past tense)
- Grandpa made (make) awesome wooden toy car for him.(use Past tense)
- Grandpa was making (make) awesome wooden toy car for him.(use Continuous Past tense)
- Our class decided (decide) to go on field trip next week.(use Past tense)
- Our class was deciding (decide) to go on field trip next week.(use Continuous Past tense)
- Stuart built (build) a big sand castle on beach.(use Past tense)
- Stuart was building (build) a big sand castle on beach.(use Continuous Past tense)