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Subject



Verb

Example Past tense : saw  
Continuous Past tense: was seeing

Write the correct tense in the blank spaces below.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) awesome movie last evening. (use Past tense)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) awesome movie last evening. (use Continuous Past tense)
- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (play) piano in a concert. (use Past tense)
- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (play) piano in a concert. (use Continuous Past tense)
- Luke \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to swim last summer. (use Past tense)
- Luke \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to swim last summer. (use Continuous Past tense)
- Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed early from last week. (use Past tense)
- Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed early from last week. (use Continuous Past tense)
- Alice \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) in closet while playing hide and seek. (use Past tense)
- Alice \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) in closet while playing hide and seek. (use Continuous Past tense)
- My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (bake) cake for my birthday. (use Past tense)
- My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (bake) cake for my birthday. (use Continuous Past tense)
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) a very beautiful song. (use Past tense)
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) a very beautiful song. (use Continuous Past tense)

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(Answers)

- I watched (watch) awesome movie last evening.(use Past tense)
- I was watching (watch) awesome movie last evening.(use Continuous Past tense)
- My brother played (play) piano in a concert.(use Past tense)
- My brother was playing (play) piano in a concert.(use Continuous Past tense)
- Luke learnt (learn) to swim last summer.(use Past tense)
- Luke was learning (learn) to swim last summer.(use Continuous Past tense)
- Mike went (go) to bed early from last week.(use Past tense)
- Mike was going (go) to bed early from last week.(use Continuous Past tense)
- Alice hid (hide) in closet while playing hide and seek.(use Past tense)
- Alice was hiding (hide) in closet while playing hide and seek.(use Continuous Past tense)
- My mum baked (bake) cake for my birthday.(use Past tense)
- My mum was baking (bake) cake for my birthday.(use Continuous Past tense)
- She sang (sing) a very beautiful song.(use Past tense)
- She was singing (sing) a very beautiful song.(use Continuous Past tense)