



Past Continuous

Listen to a conversation with a police officer using the past continuous.

Jane: Hello.

Police officer: Hello Miss. I don't mean _____ you, but can I just ask you a few questions?

Jane: Sure.

Police officer: Yeah, there was a crime _____ last night so we've _____ some of the locals . What were you doing at eight o'clock yesterday evening?

Jane: I was watching a movie.

Police officer: Hmm. What movie were _____ ?

Jane: Twilight, the vampire movie.

Police officer: Really? What time was _____ ?

Jane: I _____ it from 7 until 9. I was _____ that old woman at 8 o'clock because I was _____ movie. Look, I watched the whole movie from start to finish.

Police officer: So, how do you know it _____ woman that got robbed?

Jane: Ahmm.

Quiz

- 1) She says she was _____.
 - a) watching a movie
 - b) sleeping
- 2) When did the crime happen?
 - a) at night
 - b) in the morning
- 3) What have the police been doing?
 - a) Talking with locals
 - b) Taking pictures
- 4) What was the woman likely doing at 8?
 - a) Watching a vampire movie
 - b) Committing a crime

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

committed	not robbing	was watching
watching the	been asking	to bother
it playing	you watching	was an old

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

1. What were you doing ten minutes ago?
2. What were you doing last night at midnight?
3. What were you wearing yesterday?
4. Who were you talking with the last time you called someone? What were you talking about?

[_] I was sitting over there waiting to start class.
 [_] I was talking with my mom about my dad.
 [_] I had on jeans and t-shirt. I wasn't working.
 [_] I was reading in bed.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.