6- Passive in the past continuous Tense

O - was(were) - being - p.p.
Ex. 1. he was typing the letter.
The letter was being typed.
2. They were building new houses.
New houses were being built

Form of the Past Progressive/Continuous
We use a form of to be (was or were), the infinitive of the verb and the ending -ing.

to be (was, were) + infinitive + -ing

Affirmative sentences:
I/he/she/it was playing football.
We/you/they were playing football.
NOTE: Use was with I, he, she, it - and were with all other pronouns.
In affirmative sentences we do not use short forms in the Past Progressive.
Negative sentences:
I/he/she/it was not playing football.
We/you/they were not playing football.
We use short forms in the Past Progressive in negative sentences:
I/he/she/it wasn't playing football.
We/you/they weren't playing football.

Questions:
In the Past Progressive we put the auxiliary (was or were) before the subject
(Auxiliary - Subject - Verb - Rest).
Was I/he/she/it playing football?
Were we/you/they playing football?

Exercises on Passive Voice - Past Progressive
1-Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps. Use the Past Progressive/Present Continuous. Watch the punctuation and form sentences or questions.
Example: _____ she ______ home? (to walk)
Answer: Was she walking home?
1) She a heavy bag. (to carry)
2) they hands? (to shake)
3) I a screwdriver. (not/to use)
4) the teacher the exercises? (to explain)
5) He in the kitchen. (not/to help)
6) The people themselves. (to enjoy)
7) in the garden? (Nick/to dig)
8) He thinks you too quickly. (to drive)
9) We . (not/to hurry)
10) when someone stole your clothes? (you/not/to swim)

2-Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.
1. We were talking about Francis. - Francis w as
2. He was playing the guitar. -
3. She was watching a film. -
4. I was repairing their bikes. -
5. They were not eating dinner. -
6. We were not painting the gate. -
7. You were not driving him home. -
8. He was not feeding the dogs. -
9. Was she reading these lines? -
10. Were they carrying bags? –