

Name _____

Yesterday's Snapshot Answer Key

Example Paragraphs

At 7:00 p.m. yesterday, I was eating dinner with my family. I was sitting at the table and I was talking to my brother about school. My mom was serving spaghetti while my dad was pouring drinks. The dog was waiting under the table for food. Everyone was laughing and enjoying the meal.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- This task encourages students to **expand beyond single sentences** and show actions in progress simultaneously.
- The key point is that all verbs must be in **past continuous**. Time markers like "yesterday at 7:00 p.m." anchor the paragraph.
- Accept a variety of answers as long as the structure follows **was/were + verb-ing**.
- Extension idea: After writing, pair students up and have them compare their paragraphs to see how their evenings differed at the same hour.