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## Past In Motion Answer Key

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| 1. was cooking     | 8. was studying       |
| 2. were playing    | 9. was chasing        |
| 3. was walking     | 10. were not sleeping |
| 4. was reading     | 11. was shining       |
| 5. were not paying | 12. was singing       |
| 6. were watching   | 13. were writing      |
| 7. were running    | 14. was looking       |
|                    | 15. were having       |

### Teacher Notes / Guide

- This activity helps students **identify actions in progress in the past**.
- Encourage students to notice **time markers** like *while, when, at 9 p.m.*, which often signal the use of past continuous.
- Common errors include forgetting “was/were” or mixing with simple past; highlight these in correction.
- Extension idea: Ask students to rewrite two sentences using both **past simple** and **past continuous** (e.g., *While I was cooking, the phone rang*).