

Rewrite The Past Answer Key

Scene 1

1. The dog **was chasing** the ball.
2. The kids **were playing** tag.

Scene 2

3. Mom **was baking** a cake.
4. Dad **was washing** the dishes.

Scene 3

5. The wind **was howling** loudly.
6. Rain **was pouring** on the street.

Scene 4

7. The teacher **was explaining** the lesson.
8. The students **were writing** their answers.

Scene 5

9. I **was listening** to music.
10. My brother **was watching** TV.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- This exercise reinforces the **contrast between simple past and past continuous**.
- Grouping sentences into "scenes" helps students visualize actions **in progress** instead of isolated facts.
- Watch for errors where students only add "-ing" without the **was/were** auxiliary.
- Extension idea: After rewriting, have students combine pairs of sentences using "while" (*While Mom was baking a cake, Dad was washing the dishes*).