

Past continuous passive

Exercise 2. Rewrite the sentences with the past continuous passive. _____

I was sure that someone else was using my mobile.

I was sure that my mobile by someone else.

They weren't cutting down the trees when I saw them.

The when I saw them.

I could hear that nobody was speaking Polish at the hotel lobby.

I could hear that Polish by anybody at the hotel lobby.

We were on the platform when the train was approaching it.

We were on the platform when it by the train.

The shop was closed because they were rearranging the shelves.

The shop was closed because the shelves

I didn't want to look when they were beating our team.

I didn't want to look when our team

Did you see that? The police were arresting our neighbour.

Did you see that? Our neighbour by the police.

I didn't listen when our teacher was explaining the mystery.

I didn't listen when the mystery by our teacher.

They were not writing any tests at the beginning of the lesson.

No tests at the beginning of the lesson.

The decorators weren't painting the walls when I came to the office.

The walls when I came to the office.

Answer key

Exercise 2

I was sure that my mobile was being used by someone else.

The trees were not (weren't) being cut down when I saw them.

I could hear that Polish was not (wasn't) being spoken at the hotel reception.

We were on the platform when it was being approached by the train.

The shop was closed because the shelves were being rearranged.

I didn't want to look when our team was being beaten.

Did you see that? Our neighbour was being arrested by the police.

I didn't listen when the mystery was being explained by our teacher.

No tests were being written at the beginning of the lesson.

The walls were not (weren't) being painted when I came to the office.

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