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You've got a message!

There are messages from your friends who had a great time. Unfortunately, you couldn't join them, because you were busy with something else.

Your task is to reply to each message, using *the past continuous* to explain what you were doing and make an excuse.

I was studying for an exam.

noun

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verb + ing



Emma



Hey! We were all at the park yesterday playing volleyball. The sun was shining, music was on, and we even had ice cream after. Why didn't you come? It felt strange without you there!

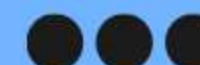




Lucas



I called you three times last night! We were watching that new comedy movie at my place, and everyone was laughing so much. I was saving you a spot on the sofa. What happened?





Mia



We were waiting outside the concert hall for almost an hour yesterday. The band was amazing, the crowd was singing along, and the energy was crazy! Why didn't you show up?





Sophia



We were at the swimming pool on Saturday, and the water was so warm! Kids were splashing everywhere, and I was trying to learn how to dive. Why weren't you there with us?





Daniel



Yesterday evening we were playing video games online until midnight. Everyone was joking on the headset, and we even won two matches in a row! Why didn't you log in?





Olivia



Hey! We had a picnic by the lake yesterday. People were grilling burgers, kids were riding bikes, and we even saw ducks swimming around. Why didn't you come with us?





Noah



I knocked on your door yesterday, and the lights were on. I was standing outside for like ten minutes. Then I thought maybe you were hiding from me! Why didn't you answer?





Lily



We went shopping at the mall yesterday, and it was crazy busy! I was trying on sneakers, Anna was choosing sunglasses, and we got bubble tea after. Why didn't you join us?





Max



Hey! You missed the barbecue last weekend. People were grilling, someone was playing guitar, and we were dancing in the garden. It was so cool! Where were you?





Hannah



Hey! We were baking cookies at my house yesterday afternoon. The kitchen was a total mess – flour was flying everywhere, and my dog was barking like crazy because he wanted some! Why didn't you come to help?





Ben



You missed the cycling trip on Sunday! We were riding through the forest, the birds were singing, and the wind was so refreshing. Then we stopped for ice cream. Where were you?





Clara



Yesterday evening we were playing board games at Sam's place. People were arguing about the rules, and we were laughing so hard. I was saving a seat for you! Why didn't you come?





Leo



We were decorating the classroom yesterday for the party. Balloons were popping, music was playing, and I was climbing the ladder to hang the lights. Why weren't you there to help?





Zoe



Hey! You missed karaoke night!
We were singing so loudly,
people were dancing, and the
host was making really funny
jokes. Everyone kept asking
where you were. What
happened?

