

WEEK 1

PAST CONTINUOUS

Past Continuous Tense

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S + was/were + V-ing

She was cooking all the morning.

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S + was/were + not + V-ing

She was not sleeping when he came home.

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Was/were + S + V-ing?

Was she sleeping when he came home?

Usage

Example

To describe parallel actions

While I was washing the dishes, I heard a loud noise.

To describe what someone was doing at a particular point in time

I was working in the garden all day yesterday.

To express interrupted action in the past

I was driving to work when I crashed my car.

To describe repetition and irritation

He was always complaining in class.

wh- question + was/were + subject + infinitive + -ing

Singular	Who	was	I	reading speaking crying eating cooking telling sleeping skiing	?
	What	were	you		
	When	was	he		
	Where		she		
Plural	Why	were	it		
	How		you		
			we		
			they		