

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

Past Continuous → Past Simple of verb "to be" (**was/were**) + main verb + **-ing** form.

AFFIRMATIVE FORM

I was	}	
You were		going
He was		playing
She was		drinking
It was		eating
We were		singing
You were		waving
They were		

NEGATIVE FORM

I wasn't	}	
You weren't		going
He wasn't		playing
She wasn't		drinking
It wasn't		eating
We weren't		singing
You weren't		waving
They weren't		

INTERROGATIVE FORM

Was I	}	
Were you		going?
Was he		playing?
Was she		drinking?
Was it		eating?
Were we		singing?
Were you		waving?
Were they		

A. Choose the correct past continuous tense.

- I **were watching** / **was watching** TV when the power went out.
- They **were have** / **were having** dinner when the doorbell rang.

TIME EXPRESSION

yesterday	in 1993
last year	when I was born
last month	once
last week	one week ago
an hour ago	ere yesterday

B. Fill in the past continuous tense with the verbs given in brackets and suitable time expression.

- The sun _____ (**shine**) brightly in the sky _____.
- They _____ (**play**) soccer in the park _____.
- My brother and I _____ (**read**) a book _____.
- She _____ (**laugh**) at the silly joke _____.

C. Do as directed.

- He was going to Switzerland. (**Negative**)

- We were playing indoor games in the evening. (**Interrogative**)
