

Past Continuous vs Past Simple

Past Continuous		
I	WAS	WORKING
He		
She		REPAIRING
It		
You We You	WERE	PLAYING

Complete these descriptions of some accidents. Use the Past Continuous..

Example

He **fell** asleep while he _____ (drive).

1.- I _____ (carry) the box to my workbench when I **tripped** over a cable.

2.- The bottle **exploded** while I _____ (open). It **cut** my arm.

3.- He _____ (talk) on his mobile phone and he _____ (not pay) attention to the road. He drove into a tree.

Complete the sentences using the words in the list.

followed	lost	paid attention	tightened
paying attention	slipped	talked	was slipping
was tightening	were following	was talking	was losing

- The fan belt *was slipping* badly until we it.
- He a bolt on the roof when he and fell off.
- She on her phone and wasn't to driving.
- After meeting for an hour in the office, we for another hour in the café.
- We to her instructions and them very carefully.
- We Alistair through the factory, but we our way in the warehouses.
- It a lot of fluid and we couldn't figure out why until we discovered there was a leak.