Past continuous

We use the past continuous to talk about things that were happening in the past. To form the past continuous use the past of *to be* (*was* / *were*) and add *-ing*.

Watch Out!

take → taking
run → running

Past continuous						
What	was	I / he she	doing ?	I / He / She	✓ was ✗ wasn't	having a good time. watching TV. going to town. playing basketball. doing orienteering.
	were	you / we they		You / We They	✓ were ✗ weren't	

Past continuous (questions)			
What	was	I / he / she	doing (at 6 o'clock)?
	were	you / we / they	

Past continuous (answers)		
I / He / She	✓ was ✗ wasn't	eating cake. dancing. playing chess. taking photos.
We / You / They	✓ were ✗ weren't	

Learn to learn

Look at these sentences. Which word changes?

I am eating → I was eating.

Do we use was or were for these forms?

- he
- they
- we
- I
- she



¡RECUERDA!

El PASADO CONTINUO se usa para hablar de cosas que **estaban sucediendo en el pasado**. Para formarlo usamos ***was*** o ***were*** y añadimos ***-ing*** al verbo. Ejemplos:

*I **was** playing football.*

*They **were** watching TV.*

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