

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	having a good time.	
	were	you / we they			✗ wasn't	watching TV.	
				You / We They	✓ were	going to town.	
					✗ weren't	playing basketball.	
					doing orienteering.		

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



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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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