

Past Continuous Tense

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S+ _____ + V-ing.

Someone was chasing her

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S+ _____ + _____ + _____
She wasn't working when she realized the streets were empty.

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_____ + S+ _____ ?
Was she leaving the office when she realized the streets were empty?

Usage

Example

To describe parallel actions.

As she _____ the office,
she realized the streets were empty.

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

I _____ home and someone
_____ me.

To express interrupted action in the past.

She was walking back home when she
_____ some footsteps behind her.
She turned round and looked.

To describe repetition and irritation.

Elissa _____ always _____ late.