

Past Continuous

The past continuous shows us that an activity was in progress at a certain time in the past

Negative

	wasn't	weren't	
Subject	was not / were not	verb+ing	

examples:

He was not crying.

The teachers were not giving candy.

Review of: TO BE (past) negative

1 Person / thing

2+ People / things

I **wasn't** playing volleyball.

You **weren't** flying to Mexico.

She **wasn't** going to the zoo.

We **weren't** studying all night.

He **wasn't** doing the dishes.

They **weren't** watching a film.

Activity 1: Fill in the blanks with WASN'T / WEREN'T

1- The dog running in the street

2- Mark going to school

3- His brothers watching a movie.

4- The birds singing in the afternoon.

5- Mr. Smith taking the bus.

Activity 2: Write the verb with -ing

1- Put

6- Study

2- Like

7- Eat

3- Run

8- Learn

4- Go

9- Take

5- Jump

10- Fold

SPELLING RULES

* If the verb ends in -e we take off the e and add -ing.

ex: living

* If the verb is C-V-C we double the last letter.

ex: sitting

Activity 3: Fill in the blanks with the verb in the past continuous negative. (wasn't/weren't verb+ing)

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| 1- My mother | a coffee at Starbucks. (drink) |
| 2- His sisters | their volleyball match (lose) |
| 3- The dog | for a walk in the park. (go) |
| 4- The class | English in the afternoon. (speak) |
| 5- We | in PE. (run) |
| 6- Anna | to the USA. (fly) |
| 7- My parents | all of their money (spend) |
| 8- The kids | to their teacher. (listen) |
| 9- The birds | in the morning. (sing) |
| 10- Her friends | at the café. (eat) |
| 11- The family | at the mall. (shop) |
| 12- I | anyone candy. (give) |
| 13- Mrs. Smith | in the morning. (surf) |
| 14- The babies | on the floor. (crawl) |
| 15- Arnold | in the park. (skateboard) |