

THEORY

PAST CONTINUOUS

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PAST CONTINUOUS- USES

-I was playing
from seven to
eight

To describe an action in
progress at a specific
moment in the past

-In 1960 I was
Living in Madrid

To describe a situation at
the beginning of a story

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THEORY		EXERCISES	TRANSLATION
PAST SIMPLE VS PAST CONTINUOUS		-Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple He <u>finished</u> (finish) his exam 1. I ____ (get) an interview 2. He ____ (leave) in plenty of time 3. She ____ (arrive) 4. He ____ (can) 5. They ____ (pass) the interview 6. We ____ (start) to do some research 7. He ____ (want) to go to the university	Terminó (terminar) su examen 1. He <u>conseguido</u> (conseguir) una entrevista 2. Él <u>se fue</u> (salir) con mucho tiempo 3. Ella <u>llegó</u> (llegar) 4. Él <u>podía</u> (poder) 5. Ellos <u>pasaron</u> (aprobar) la entrevista 6. <u>Nosotros comenzamos</u> (empezar) a investigar 7. Él <u>quería</u> (querer) ir a la universidad
PAST SIMPLE	PAST CONTINUOUS		
✓ SHORTER ACTION	✓ ACTION LONGER		
My brother arrived  while I was having dinner I was having dinner when my brother arrived			

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PAST CONTINUOUS				Complete the sentences with a verb in the past continuous: My girlfriend and I _____ for trousers (shop) 1. He _____ at a beach resort (stay) 2. <u>Why</u> <u>they</u> <u>up</u> the road? (run) 3. You _____ home when they saw an accident (drive)	Mi novia y yo estábamos comprando pantalones (hacer compras) 1. Él se alojaba en un centro turístico de la playa 2. ¿Por qué estaban corriendo por la carretera? 3. Estaban conduciendo a casa cuando vieron un accidente
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		Put the verbs into the past simple or continuous:	
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My brother arrived	while I was having dinner	They were having tea when Peter phoned (have, pone)	Estaban tomando el té cuando Peter llamó por teléfono
	I was having dinner		
when my brother arrived		1. We _____ the doorbell because they _____ TV (not hear, watch)	1. No oímos el timbre de la puerta porque estaban viendo la TV
		2. I _____ him while I _____ in USA (meet, study)	2. Me encontré con él mientras estudiaba en Estados Unidos
		3. Sarah _____ still _____ of what to say when she _____ the office (think, reach)	3. Sarah todavía estaba pensando en qué decir cuando llegó a la oficina

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