

Hoy vamos a empezar con un tiempo de verbo nuevo, el PASADO CONTINUO. Este tiempo se usa para hablar de lo que ESTABA PASANDO O SUCEDIENDO en un punto específico en el pasado.

¿Cómo se forma este tiempo?

Para esto vamos a usar siempre lo mismo (en todas las formas: afirmativa, negativa y preguntas)

WAS / WERE + verbo -ING

Examples:

Yesterday at 5:30 I **was watching** my favourite TV programme
My sister, Lucy, **wasn't watching** TV. She **was doing** her homework.
What **were** you **doing**? We **were walking** in the park.
Were they **having** fun at the party? Yes, they **were**.

Grammar Past continuous

Affirmative		
I/He/She/It	was reading	a text.
We/You/They	were reading	
Negative		
I/He/She/It	wasn't (was not) reading	a text.
We/You/They	weren't (were not) reading	

Questions and short answers

Was I/He/She/It reading a text?	Yes, I/he/she/it was. No, I/he/she/it wasn't.
Were we/you/they reading a text?	Yes, we/you/they were. No, we/you/they weren't.

Wh-questions

What were you doing last night?	Why was she cheating?
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Time expressions

yesterday morning	last night	three days ago
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Ahora vamos a hacer 3 ejercicios de la página 46 del Student's book (adelante)

2 Make sentences with the Past continuous.

1) at eight o'clock last night / my dad / watch TV
At eight o'clock last night my dad was watching TV.

- 2) You (cheat) in the exam!
- 3) I (sleep) at midnight
- 4) Julie and Chris (study) at ten o'clock
- 5) We (send) text messages in class
- 6) My sister (sing) in the bath last night

3 Make negative sentences with the Past continuous.

- 1 You were lying to your parents. → You weren't lying to your parents.
- 2 He was stealing Cds. → He Cds.
- 3 Our neighbours were playing loud music. → Our neighbours loud music
- 4 She was playing truant. → She truant
- 5 I was spraying graffiti on the walls. → I graffiti
- 6 We were copying the answers to the exercise. → We the answers to the exercise

4 Make questions with the Past continuous.

- 1 your friend / wear / jeans / yesterday? → Was your friend wearing jeans yesterday?
- 2 your teacher (write) on the board at the start of the lesson?
- 3 you (watch) TV at 9.00 p.m. last night?
- 4 you and your friends (walk) to school at 8.00 a.m. yesterday?
- 5 What you (do) yesterday at eleven o'clock?