

Past Continuous

We make the **Past Continuous** with **was / were + ...ing**

AFFIRMATIVE

I / he / she / it **was** singing

you / we / they **were** singing

NEGATIVE

I/he/she/it **wasn't** singing

you / we / they **weren't** singing

INTERROGATIVE

Was I / he / she / it singing?

Were you / we / they singing?

A) Write sentences as the example using WHEN

Example : Mother / write / a letter – father / arrive

My mother was writing a letter WHEN my father arrived.

1. Mark / ride / his bike – he/ fall off /on the street

2. Susan / draw / pictures – her grandmother / call / her

3. It / start / to rain – we / play / tennis

4 I / do / my homework - my computer /break down

5. My daughter / play / with her toys – start / to cry

B) Build up sentences with the correct word order. The verb must go into the Past Continuous.

loudly / talk / very / Susan . Susan WAS TALKING very loudly

1. not / my / run / dog / was / garden / the / in

2. and / lunch / Mary / **have** / John / **were**

3. not / read / They /were

4. write / was / she / a letter?

5. she / go /was/ Where?

6. the / stay / Linda /was/ at / hotel?