



# Grammar


## UNIT 4 LOVELY LITERATURE.

### THE PAST CONTINUOUS

A CONTINUOUS ACTION IN THE PAST (INTERRUPTED BY ANOTHER PAST ACTION)

HE WAS EATING DINNER WHEN THE PHONE RANG.

SUBJECT + WAS/WERE + VERB + ING



LONGER ACTION

( 6pm - 6:15pm )

6:10pm

← SIMPLE PAST

REMEMBER THE LONGER ACTION SHOULD BE PAST CONTINUOUS!

#### 1.-Write the verb in bracket in the correct tense.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when my father arrived.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for my exam when the phone rang

She \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the park when it started to rain.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when his mother opened the door

She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book when a spider appeared.

**2.- Write the past of the following REGULAR verbs:**

phone                      call                      kick                      arrive  
wash                      watch

**3.- Put the past of these IRREGULAR verbs in the correct place:**

do    was    were    go    see    fell    wake    ring    have    eat    come

came    did    saw    fall    woke    rang    ate    did    is    went    are    had

**4.- Complete with the correct form.**

I was cooking the dinner when he \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) me.

He was walking to work when he \_\_\_\_\_ (fall).

When I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up this morning, it was snowing.

I was sleeping when you \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me.

We were cleaning the house when he \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).

**5.- Write the verb in bracket in the correct tense**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (ski) when I broke my leg.

I was going to work when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) an old friend.

We were watching television when the power \_\_\_\_\_ (go) off.

We \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) lunch when somebody knocked on the door.







He \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) his car when I saw him

**6.- Complete the text.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (was phoning/phoned/phone) Mark's friend when I \_\_\_\_\_  
(arrive/was arriving/arrived) home yesterday. She \_\_\_\_\_ (looked/was  
looking/look) in a shop window when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see/saw/was seeing) her.

We \_\_\_\_\_ (had/were having/was having) a cup of coffee when my mother  
\_\_\_\_\_ (come/came/was coming).

Later we \_\_\_\_\_ (were waiting/wait/was waiting) for the bus when Sue  
\_\_\_\_\_ (fell/fall/was falling) to the floor.

<b>WHO</b> is a person 	<b>WHAT</b> is a thing or an action 	<b>HOW</b> is the way something is or the way sth happens 	<b>WHY</b> is the reason 
	<b>WHEN</b> is a time 	<b>WHERE</b> is a place 	

### 7.- Put the words in order.

arrived/I/was/raining/It/when

did/when/he/die/?

photo/the/I/took/when/sleeping/was/the/baby

what/eat/every/did/day/?/he

the/was/up/got/shining/when/sun/I

### 8. Choose the correct option.

your name? My name is Maria

do you live? I live in Calasparra

the pencil? On the table

is she? She is my teacher

do you smile? Because I have free time