



Grammar

THE PAST CONTINUOUS

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

HE WAS
EATING
DINNER
WHEN THE
PHONE
RANG.

↑
SIMPLE
PAST



(6pm - 6:15pm)

LONGER
ACTION

SUBJECT + WAS/WERE +
VERB + ING



6:10pm

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.

WHO

is a person



WHAT

is a thing or an action



HOW

is the way something is or
the way sth happens



WHY

is the reason



WHEN

is a time



WHERE

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