

## 13 Past continuous: affirmative, negative, questions, short answers (1)

## Past continuous affirmative

I/he/she/it + was + -ing  
you/we/they + were + -ing

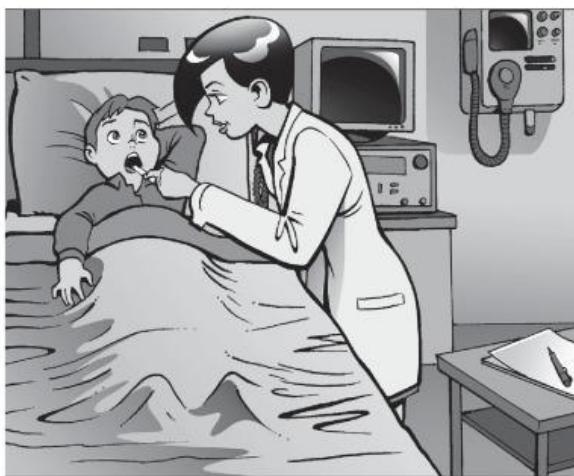
I was dancing.  
They were watching TV.

## Past continuous questions

Was + I/he/she/it + -ing ... ?  
Were + you/we/they + -ing ... ?  
Was he working?  
Were you studying?

El past continuous se usa para expresar acciones que estaban ocurriendo en un momento dado del pasado.

1 Completa las frases en la forma afirmativa o negativa del *past continuous*.



Yesterday ...

Paco wasn't feeling (feel) well.

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not chat) with friends.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) the guitar.
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ (study) French.
- 4 She \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) TV.
- 5 They \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh) at you.
- 6 It \_\_\_\_\_ (not snow).
- 7 Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to a CD.
- 8 Jo and Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (dance).

## Past continuous negative

I/he/she/it + wasn't (was not) + -ing  
you/we/they + were (were not) + -ing

It wasn't snowing.  
We weren't feeling well.

## Past continuous short answers

Yes, I/he/she/it was.  
Yes, you/we/they were.  
No, I/he/she/it wasn't.  
No, you/we/they weren't.

2 Lee la tabla. Luego escribe frases en la forma afirmativa o negativa del *past continuous*.

What were you doing at 8 o'clock yesterday?

I	play the flute
you	not watch TV
he	not read
she	laugh with her friends
it	not snow
we	have dinner
they	chat
Emma	study
Luke	not work

I was playing the flute.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

## 13 Past continuous: affirmative, negative, questions, short answers (2)

3 Lee la tabla. Luego corrige las frases. Escribe una frase negativa y una afirmativa.

	Nuria	Lori and Dan
18:30 – 19:30	read	work
19:30 – 20:30	study	have dinner
20:30 – 22:00	listen to a CD	watch TV

At seven o'clock ...

Nuria was listening to music.

Nuria wasn't listening to music.  
She was reading.

At eight o'clock ...

1 Nuria was working.

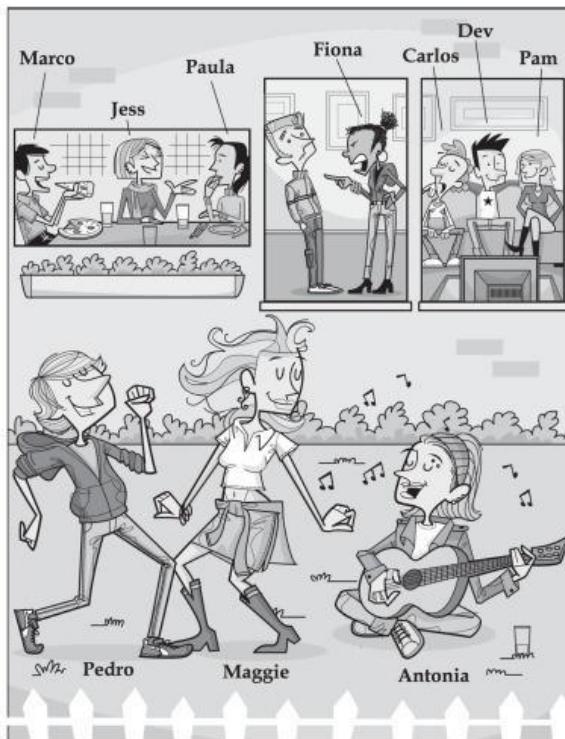
2 Lori and Dan were studying.

At nine o'clock ...

3 Nuria was watching TV.

4 Lori and Dan were having dinner.

4 Completa las preguntas, las respuestas cortas y las frases.



Were Maggie and Pedro having (have) dinner?

No, they weren't.

They were dancing (dance).

1 Dev read?

No, he didn't.

He was watching (watch) TV.

2 Jess and Paula chat?

Yes, they were.

They were chatting (chat) with Marco.

3 Fiona shout?

Yes, she was.

She was shouting (shout) at her boyfriend.

4 Antonia play the flute?

No, she didn't.

She was playing (play) the guitar.

## Vocabulario clave

at (eight) o'clock a las (ocho) boyfriend novio chat charlar dance bailar feel well sentirse bien  
 flute flauta French francés friend(s) amigo/a(s) guitar guitarra have dinner cenar laugh reírse  
 listen escuchar music música play jugar/tocar read leer shout gritar snow nevar study estudiar  
 TV televisión watch ver work trabajar yesterday ayer