

PAST CONTINUOUS

USED FOR...

- something which **happened before and after another action**,
- something that **happened before and after a specific time**,
- to show that something **continued for some time**

STRUCTURES

Affirmative: I + was / were + verb (ing) + predicate.

Negative: I + was not / were not + verb (ing) + predicate.

Interrogative: Was / Were + I + verb (ing) + predicate + ?

1) Complete the following sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Example: John was working (to work) on his project when someone knocked the door.

a. _____ Elisa _____ (to talk) with her mom meanwhile she _____ (to drive)?

b. Charlotte and Julie _____ (to study) yesterday, they _____ (to play) with Charlotte's Nintendo Switch.

c. I _____ (to learn) English every day during the summer.

d. Paul and you _____ (not take) driving classes after school.

e. My dog _____ (not eat) chocolate, he _____ (to chew) his treat.

f. The other day I _____ (to wait) for the bus, when it started to rain.

2) Order the scrambled words to make correct sentences or questions.

Example: listening to / Cam / Was / music?

_____ Was Cam listening to music? _____

a. was / She / couldn't / working / because / she / come

b. was / aching / not / My head

c. I / Last night / was / to my girlfriend / talking / on the phone

d. at 7 p.m. / were / doing / What / yesterday / you / ?
