

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: **Person** + was / were + verb (ing) + predicate.

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

Interrogative: Was / Were + **Person** + 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.

- Elisa was talking (to talk) with her mom meanwhile she was driving (to drive)?
- Charlotte and Julie were studying (to study) yesterday, they were playing (to play) with Charlotte's Nintendo Switch.
- I was learning (to learn) English every day during the summer.
- Paul and you were not taking (not take) driving classes after school.
- My dog was not eating (not eat) chocolate, he was chewing (to chew) his treat.
- The other day I was waiting (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?

- was / She / couldn't / working / because / she / come

b. was / aching / not / My head

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

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