



Reflect on language

Past Continuous Tense

◆ Negative Form

For negative sentences the in past continuous we insert not between the auxiliary verb and the main verb.

Subject + Was /were + not + base + ing

Examples:

I was not eating lunch at 2 o'clock

They were not drinking milk at 4 o'clock

◆ Interrogative Form

For question sentences, we exchange the subject and auxiliary verb.

Was /were + Subject + base + ing + ?

Examples:

Were you eating lunch at 2 o'clock?

Were they drinking milk at 4 o'clock?

Complete the sentences with words from the box to make questions.

driving talking playing listening

- Was Mayra..... the piano?
- Were the children..... to music?
- Was the doctorhis car?
- Were your parentswith the teacher?

Change the sentences into negative.

- I was eating seafood.
- They were playing basketball.
- We were dancing at the party.
- She was writing a letter.

a.

b.

c.

d.

Change the sentences into questions.

Example:

They were drinking milk.

Were they drinking milk?

- Ana was dancing huayno.
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- We were reading a novel.
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- I was painting the wall.
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- He was eating apples.
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- They were surfing the net.
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- Martha was drawing a horse.
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