PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

Past Continuous → Past Simple of verb "to be" (**was/were**) + main verb + **-ing** form.

AFFIRMATIVE FORM	NEGATIVE FORM	INTERROGATIVE FORM
I **was**	I wasn't	Was I
You **were**	You weren't	Were you
He **was**	He wasn't	Was he
She **was**	She wasn't	Was she
It **was**	It wasn't	Was it
We **were**	We weren't	Were we
You **were**	You weren't	Were you
They **were**	They weren't	Were they
going	going	going**?**
playing	playing	playing**?**
drinking	drinking	drinking**?**
eating	eating	eating**?**
singing	singing	singing**?**
waving	waving	waving**?**

A. Choose the correct past continuous tense.

1. I **were watching / was watching** TV when the power went out.
2. They **were have / were having** dinner when the doorbell rang.

TIME EXPRESSION

Yesterday	**In 1993**
Last year	**When I was born**
Last month	**Once**
Last week	**One week ago**
An hour ago	**Over morrow**

B. Fill in the past continuous tense with the verbs given in brackets and suitable time expression.

1. The sun _____ (**shine**) brightly in the sky _____.
2. They _____ (**play**) soccer in the park _____.
3. My brother and I _____ (**read**) a book _____.
4. She _____ (**laugh**) at the silly joke _____.

C. Do as directed.

1. He was going to Switzerland. **(Negative)**

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2. We were playing indoor games in the evening. **(Interrogative)**

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