

# PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

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

## AFFIRMATIVE FORM

I was	}	
You were		going
He was		playing
She was		drinking
It was		eating
We were		singing
You were		waving
They were		

## NEGATIVE FORM

I wasn't	}	
You weren't		going
He wasn't		playing
She wasn't		drinking
It wasn't		eating
We weren't		singing
You weren't		waving
They weren't		

## INTERROGATIVE FORM

Was I	}	
Were you		going?
Was he		playing?
Was she		drinking?
Was it		eating?
Were we		singing?
Were you		waving?
Were they		

### 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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