



THE WORLD CUP: PAST CONTINUOUS



We use Past Continuous to talk about actions that were **in progress** at a specific time in the past.

FORM:

WAS / WERE + VERB (verb + ing)

I / He / She / It → was + verb-ing

You / We / They → were + verb-ing

EXAMPLES:

⚽ I **was watching** the World Cup match yesterday at 6 p.m.

⚽ They **were celebrating** a goal when I called them.

⚽ He **was playing** football while his brother **was studying**.

While the world was watching, history was being written.



WHAT WAS HAPPENING DURING THESE WORLD CUP MOMENTS?

18:00



At 6 p.m., the fans _____
(cheer) in the stadium.

19:30



At 7:30 p.m., Messi _____
(celebrate) his goal.

21:00



At 9 p.m., many families _____
(watch) the final match.

1 CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

- I **was watching** / **watched** the match when you called me.
- They **were playing** / **played** very well in the second half.
- While we **were waiting** / **waited** for the game, it **started** / **was starting** to rain.
- The team **was training** / **trained** all morning yesterday.
- She **was not studying** / **wasn't studying**.
She **was watching** the World Cup!



2 PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO PAST CONTINUOUS.

- At 8 p.m. yesterday, I _____
(watch) the World Cup.
- While my brother _____ (play)
video games, I _____ (do) my
homework.
- The players _____ (warm up)
when the match started.
- We _____ (not / understand)
the rules because the commentator
_____ (explain) them.
- What _____ (you / do) at 7 p.m.
yesterday?

4 READ THE SITUATION AND COMPLETE.

It was the final match of the World Cup.
At that moment...

- ⚽ The fans _____ (sing) in the stadium.
- ⚽ The players _____ (run) on the field.
- ⚽ The coach _____ (give) instructions.
- ⚽ The goalkeeper _____ (prepare)
for the penalties.



3 LOOK AT THE PICTURES AND WRITE SENTENCES USING PAST CONTINUOUS.









5 WRITE A SHORT PARAGRAPH (4-5 SENTENCES) ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE DOING DURING A WORLD CUP MATCH YESTERDAY.



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