

## PAST CONTINUOUS

<b>+</b>	<b>S + was/were + V-ing</b> She was cooking all morning.
<b>-</b>	<b>S + was/were + not + V-ing</b> She was not sleeping when he came home.
<b>?</b>	<b>Was/were + S + V-ing?</b> Was she sleeping when he came home?

### Usage

### Example

To describe parallel actions

While I was washing the dishes, I heard a loud noise.

To describe what someone was doing at a particular point in time

I was working in the garden all day yesterday.








To express interrupted action in the past




I was driving to work when I crashed my car.

To describe repetition and irritation

He was always complaining in class.

1- Complete the sentences and match them with the picture.

1- He _____ the guitar when his mom came home. (play)	
2- Martin _____ his classmate homework when the teacher saw him. (copy)	
3- My sister _____ when she came home from school. (cry)	
4- A bad boy _____ a younger student after school. (bully)	
5- They _____ dinner at home last night. (have)	
6- My mom _____ the violin at nine last night. (practice)	
7- Students _____ when the principal arrived. (fight)	

8- They _____ their cell phones in class yesterday. (use)	
9- He _____ graffiti when the teacher saw him. (spray)	
10- John _____ on the exam. (cheat)	

## 2- Complete the charts.

Complete the chart of Simple Past Verb to be	
I	<b>Was</b>
You	
He	
She	
It	
We	<b>were</b>
They	

Write the ING of the following verbs.	
write	writ <b>ing</b>
come	
drive	
make	
take	
live	
move	

Write the ING of the following verbs.	
sit	sitt <b>ing</b>
beg	
swim	
run	
set	
stop	
win	

Write the ING of the following verbs.	
lie	li <b>ing</b>
tie	
die	
vie	

Write the ING of the following verbs.	
work	work <b>ing</b>
spend	
walk	
sell	
drink	
offer	

Write the ING of the following verbs.	
study	stud <b>ing</b>
pay	
play	
stay	
buy	
stay	

## 3- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the V- ING. Negative sentences.

Examples: Julia wasn't playing the guitar. (not play) My parents weren't writing e mails. (not/ to write)

- 1- Oliver \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ to tell) jokes.
- 2- Claire \_\_\_\_\_ (not / to wash) her dress.
- 3- Our cat \_\_\_\_\_ (not / to sleep) on my sofa.
- 4- John \_\_\_\_\_ (not / do) exercises last week.
- 5- Children \_\_\_\_\_ (not / to play) soccer.
- 6- They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/to travel) to Spain last weekend.
- 7- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/sell) our house.
- 8- It \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ to eat) its food.
- 9- My cat \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ to jump) on the sofa.
- 10- My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ to cut) papers.

**4- Complete the following sentences with the past continuous. Questions.**

**Examples:**      **Was she washing her hands last night?**      **Were they repairing the bike?**

- 1- \_\_\_\_\_ Emily \_\_\_\_\_ (take) out book.
- 2- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music?
- 3- \_\_\_\_\_ Nicolas \_\_\_\_\_ (look at a picture?
- 4- \_\_\_\_\_ Teresa \_\_\_\_\_ (help) to her mother?
- 5- \_\_\_\_\_ girls \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the window?
- 6- \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) his project?
- 7- \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new dress?
- 8- \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) their grandparents last vacation?
- 9- \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) our house last weekend?
- 10- \_\_\_\_\_ my mom \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Japan last month?