

Past Continuous

The past continuous shows us that an activity was in progress at a certain time in the past.

Negative

	wasn't	weren't	
Subject	was not / were not	verb+ing	

examples:

He was not crying.

The teachers were not giving candy.

Review of: TO BE (past) negative

1 Person / thing

2+ People / things

I **wasn't** playing volleyball.

You **weren't** flying to Mexico.

She **wasn't** going to the zoo.

We **weren't** studying all night.

He **wasn't** doing the dishes.

They **weren't** watching a film.

Activity 1: Fill in the blanks with WASN'T / WEREN'T

1- The dog running in the street.

2- Mark going to school.

3- His brothers watching a movie.

4- The birds singing in the afternoon.

5- Mr. Smith taking the bus.

Activity 2: Write the verb with -ing

1- Put

6- Study

2- Like

7- Eat

3- Run

8- Learn

4- Go

9- Take

5- Jump

10- Fold

SPELLING RULES

* If the verb ends in -e we take off the e and add -ing.

ex: living

* If the verb is C-V-C we double the last letter.

ex: sitting

Activity 3: Fill in the blanks with the verb in the past continuous negative. (wasn't/weren't verb+ing)

- 1- My mother a coffee at Starbucks. (drink)
- 2- His sisters their volleyball match (lose)
- 3- The dog for a walk in the park. (go)
- 4- The class English in the afternoon. (speak)
- 5- We in PE. (run)
- 6- Anna to the USA. (fly)
- 7- My parents all of their money (spend)
- 8- The kids to their teacher. (listen)
- 9- The birds in the morning. (sing)
- 10- Her friends at the café. (eat)
- 11- The family at the mall. (shop)
- 12- I anyone candy. (give)
- 13- Mrs. Smith in the morning. (surf)
- 14- The babies on the floor. (crawl)
- 15- Arnold in the park. (skateboard)