

Past Continuous

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

Affirmative

Subject was/were verb+ing.

examples:

She was eating a cake. The students were playing football.

Review of: TO BE (past)

1 Person / thing

I was playing volleyball.

She was going to the zoo.

He was doing his homework.

2+ People / things

You were flying to Mexico.

We were studying all night.

They were watching a movie.

Activity 1: Fill in the blanks with WAS/WERE.

1- They clapping their hands.

2- It barking at the cat.

3- Anna baking a cake.

4- His parents drinking some coffee.

5- The cat eating some fish.

Activity 2: Write the verb with -ing

1- Jump

2- Drive

3- Win

4- Fly

5- Get

6- Sing

7- Laugh

8- Cook

9- Do

10- Throw

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. (was/were verb+ing)

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| 1- My mother | a big bottle of water. (drink) |
| 2- His sisters | their basketball match. (lose) |
| 3- The dog | a bath in the afternoon. (get) |
| 4- The class | about matter. (learn) |
| 5- We | around the track. (run) |
| 6- The families | to France. (fly) |
| 7- Mary | all of her money in the store. (spend) |
| 8- The car | at the traffic light. (stop) |
| 9- The birds | in the morning. (sing) |
| 10- Her friends | for the first time. (meet) |
| 11- The people | German at the festival. (speak) |
| 12- As I | before, please be quiet. (say) |
| 13- The fish | in the ocean. (swim) |
| 14- The babies | in their cribs. (sleep) |
| 15- Harold | his bike on the street. (ride) |