

Grammar | Past continuous

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Past continuous

I **was watching** TV last night.

She **was studying** at lunch time.

You **were talking** on the phone at 10:00.

We **were taking** the bus to Boston.

He **was getting** ready for work in the morning.

They **were looking** for a job.

B | Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous form of the verb in the parentheses.

- 1 Maria _____ dinner at 7:00. (eat)
- 2 Mark _____ an exam when his phone rang. (take)
- 3 They _____ their kids to school. (drive)
- 4 I _____ my dog in the park. (walk)
- 5 We _____ food at the grocery store. (buy)
- 6 Joanne and I _____ for the final exam last night. (study)

Before, after, while, when

C |  Read and listen to the grammar presentation.

Adverb clauses with *before, after, while, when*

Before I look for a job, I want to travel around Europe for a few months.

After I graduated from university, I returned to my hometown.

While I was studying for my final exams, I fell asleep.

He was talking on the phone **when** I arrived.

D | Match the two parts of the sentences.

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| 1 ____ I was studying computer science | a I'm going to celebrate. |
| 2 ____ You should start looking for a job | b you should think about what kind of job you want. |
| 3 ____ After I get a job, | c I traveled all over Europe. |
| 4 ____ When I was a child, | d before you graduate from college. |
| 5 ____ While I was studying in France, | e I wanted to be a police officer. |
| 6 ____ Before you graduate from college, | f while I was in school. |