

13 Past continuous: affirmative, negative, questions, short answers (1)

Past continuous affirmative

I/he/she/it + was + -ing
you/we/they + were + -ing

I was dancing.
They were watching TV.

Past continuous questions

Was + I/he/she/it + -ing ... ?
Were + you/we/they + -ing ... ?

Was he working?
Were you studying?

Past continuous negative

I/he/she/it + wasn't (was not) + -ing
you/we/they + were (were not) + -ing

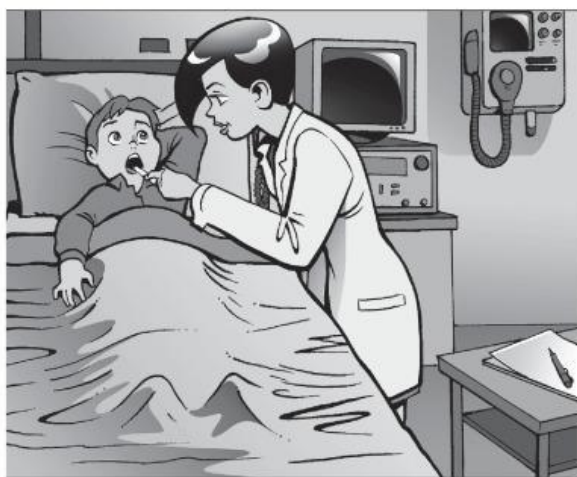
It wasn't snowing.
We weren't feeling well.

Past continuous short answers

Yes, I/he/she/it was.
Yes, you/we/they were.
No, I/he/she/it wasn't.
No, you/we/they weren't.

El past continuous se usa para expresar acciones que estaban ocurriendo en un momento dado del pasado.

1 Completa las frases en la forma afirmativa o negativa del past continuous.



Yesterday ...

Paco wasn't feeling (feel) well.

- 1 We _____ (not chat) with friends.
- 2 I _____ (not play) the guitar.
- 3 You _____ (study) French.
- 4 She _____ (not watch) TV.
- 5 They _____ (laugh) at you.
- 6 It _____ (not snow).
- 7 Sarah _____ (listen) to a CD.
- 8 Jo and Tom _____ (dance).

2 Lee la tabla. Luego escribe frases en la forma afirmativa o negativa del past continuous.

What were you doing at 8 o'clock yesterday?

I	play the flute
you	not watch TV
he	not read
she	laugh with her friends
it	not snow
we	have dinner
they	chat
Emma	study
Luke	not work

I was playing the flute.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

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- 3 Lee la tabla. Luego corrige las frases.
Escribe una frase negativa y una afirmativa.

	Nuria	Lori and Dan
18:30 – 19:30	read	work
19:30 – 20:30	study	have dinner
20:30 – 22:00	listen to a CD	watch TV

At seven o'clock ...

Nuria was listening to music.

Nuria wasn't listening to music.

She was reading.

At eight o'clock ...

- 1 Nuria was working.

- 2 Lori and Dan were studying.

At nine o'clock ...

- 3 Nuria was watching TV.

- 4 Lori and Dan were having dinner.

- 4 Completa las preguntas, las respuestas cortas y las frases.



Were Maggie and Pedro having
(have) dinner?

No, they weren't.

They were dancing (dance).

- 1 _____ Dev _____ (read)?

No, _____.

_____ (watch) TV.

- 2 _____ Jess and Paula _____ (chat)?

Yes, _____.

_____ (chat) with Marco.

- 3 _____ Fiona _____ (shout)?

Yes, _____.

_____ (shout) at her
boyfriend.

- 4 _____ Antonia _____ (play) the flute?

No, _____.

_____ (play) the guitar.

Vocabulario clave

at (eight) o'clock a las (ocho) boyfriend novio chat charlar dance bailar feel well sentirse bien
flute flauta French francés friend(s) amigo/a(s) guitar guitarra have dinner cenar laugh reírse
listen escuchar music música play jugar/tocar read leer shout gritar snow nevar study estudiar
TV televisión watch ver work trabajar yesterday ayer