

## Past Continuous

El "past continuous" describe acciones o eventos situados en un tiempo anterior al presente, cuyo comienzo se sitúa en el pasado y que todavía no ha concluido en el momento de hablar. Dicho de otro modo, expresa una acción incompleta o inconclusa del pasado.

### Structure of Past Continuous: Affirmative

Para utilizar este tiempo gramatical deberás usar el auxiliar was o were más los verbos en gerundio. Por ejemplo:

- I **was** cooking.
- You **were** reading.
- He **was** walking.
- She **was** buying flowers.
- It **was** raining.
- We **were** playing.
- They **were** working

Recuerda prestar atención a la conjugación de cada auxiliar y cambiar los verbos en gerundio.

Exercise 1. Match the sentences with the correct image.

a) Ms. Jane was teaching Spanish.



b) Rob was riding his bike.



c) Larry and Polly were getting married.



d) Jon was working in the new project.



e) Fran was calling her boyfriend.



f) It was snowing in New York.



**Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with the correct auxiliary and form of the verb.**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a cheeseburger.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) pictures.
3. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the window.
4. Johnny \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) his bike.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on the computer.
6. Doris \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the news on TV.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) the trumpet.
8. The friends \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) songs.
9. Steve \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) a cigarette.
10. Sam and Liz \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at a poster.