# LESSON 14




# Past Continuous Tense

## Thì quá khứ tiếp diễn

## Let's Learn!

### Past Continuous - Thì quá khứ tiếp diễn

☆ *Hành động xảy ra tại một thời điểm xác định trong quá khứ.*

⊕ S + was/ were + V-ing.

⊖ S + wasn't/ weren't + V-ing.

? Was/ Were + S + V-ing?

- at + thời gian trong quá khứ
- this time yesterday/ last...

☆ *Hai hành động song song cùng xảy ra trong quá khứ.*

- While + $S_1$ + was/were + V-ing, $S_2$ + was/were + V-ing.

☆ *Một hành động đang xảy ra thì bị hành động khác chen ngang.*

- When + $S_1$ + V-ed/$P_1$, $S_2$ + was/were + V-ing.
- While + $S_1$ + was/were + V-ing, $S_2$ + V-ed/$P_1$.



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**Examples:**

- The children were watching TV at 8 p.m. last night.
- While my mother was preparing dinner, my father was watering the flowers.
- When we came, Jane was having dinner.



## Let's Practice

### Exercise 1: Complete the table. (Hoàn thành bảng sau.)

| V-inf | V-ing form (Present continuous) | Vs/es form (Present simple) |
|---|---|---|
| Play | | |
| Swim | | |
| Lie | | |
| Use | | |
| Buy | | |
| Get | | |



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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Study | | |
| Watch | | |
| Go | | |
| Sing | | |

*Exercise 2: Circle the correct answers.*
*(Khoanh tròn đáp án đúng.)*

1. Anna was sleeping / were sleeping at two o'clock.
2. We were watching / watching TV at ten o'clock .
3. He reading / was reading a book when the phone rang.
4. The children were growing up / was growing up quickly.
5. While I was studying, my mother was cooking / cook her favourite dish.
6. My son was doing / were doing his homework when I got home.
7. I fell asleep while I was reading / were reading a book.
8. He was running / were running late for his appointment.
9. At four o'clock, I was hanging / were hanging out with my friends.
10. John was listening / were listening to music while his father was watching TV in the living room.



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*Exercise 3: Fill in the blanks with "was / were". (Điền vào chỗ trống với "was / were".)*

1. The workers ..... repairing the road.
2. I ..... waiting for my friend at the coffee shop.
3. I ..... playing with my friends in the park.
4. They ..... singing a song in the classroom.
5. I ..... not watching TV at that time.
6. They ..... not eating their lunch in the cafeteria.
7. She ..... not wearing her school uniform today.
8. ..... you playing with your friends in the park?
9. ..... they singing a song in the classroom?
10. ..... she dancing happily in her room?

*Exercise 4: Fill in the gaps with the V-ing form of the verbs in the brackets. (Điền vào chỗ trống với dạng V-ing.)*

1. She was ..... (dance) happily in her room.
2. Were we ..... (clap) our hands to the music?
3. He was ..... (paint) a beautiful picture on the canvas.
4. We were just ..... (talk) about it before you arrived.
5. The cat was ..... (sleep) on the couch.



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6 The birds were ..... chirp in the trees.

7 He was ..... not play his favourite video game.

8 Were the flowers ..... bloom beautifully in the garden?

9 Was the rain ..... fall heavily from the sky?

10 The dog was ..... not bark at the postman.

*Exercise 5: Fill in the blanks using the past continuous tense.*
***(Điền vào chỗ trống sử dụng thì quá khứ tiếp diễn.)***

1 ..... you ..... enjoy our vacation by the beach?

2 The teacher ..... explain the lesson to the class.

3 ..... the fireflies ..... glow in the dark?

4 ..... the snow ..... fall softly from the sky?

5 The teacher ..... not give us any homework.

6 The sun ..... not shine brightly today.

7 My mom ..... not enjoy her coffee this morning.

8 We ..... run faster than the wind.

9 The dog ..... chase its tail in the backyard.

10 The children ..... laugh and playing together.



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*Exercise 6: Change the following sentences into positive (+); negative (-) or interrogative (?). (Chuyển các câu dưới đây sang dạng khẳng định, phủ định hoặc nghi vấn.)*

1. I was cooking dinner yesterday at this time.
   - (−) .....
   - (?) .....
2. She was studying hard for her exams.
   - (−) .....
   - (?) .....
3. They were playing basketball in the park.
   - (−) .....
   - (?) .....
4. We were attending the concert while it was raining outside.
   - (−) .....
   - (?) .....
5. He was busy designing his website.
   - (−) .....
   - (?) .....
6. The children were dancing to the music.
   - (−) .....
   - (?) .....



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7 Sarah was reading her favourite book.

(−) .....

(?) .....

8 The guests were enjoying the food on the table.

(−) .....

(?) .....

9 I was driving home from work.

(−) .....

(?) .....

10 Mary was watching a movie when I called.

(−) .....

(?) .....

*Exercise 7: Write the answers.*
*(Viết các câu trả lời.)*



1 Was he painting a beautiful picture on the canvas?

☆ Yes, .....

☆ No, .....



2 Was the cat sleeping on the couch?

☆ Yes, .....

☆ No, .....



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3 Were the birds chirping in the trees?



☆ Yes, .....

☆ No, .....

4 Were we running faster than the wind?



☆ Yes, .....

☆ No, .....

5 Was the dog chasing its tail in the backyard?



☆ Yes, .....

☆ No, .....

6 Were the children laughing and playing together?



☆ Yes, .....

☆ No, .....

7 Was the teacher explaining the lesson to the class?



☆ Yes, .....

☆ No, .....

8 Was the Sun shining bright in the sky?



☆ Yes, .....

☆ No, .....

9 Was your mom cooking delicious food in the kitchen?



☆ Yes, .....

☆ No, .....



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10 Were they watching a movie on TV?



☆ Yes, .....

☆ No, .....

*Exercise 8: Circle the correct answers.*
*(Khoanh tròn đáp án đúng.)*

1 They ..... not going to the zoo.

A. was B. were C. do D. does

2 The Sun ..... shining bright in the sky.

A. were B. do C. was D. does

3 My mom ..... cooking delicious food in the kitchen.

A. was B. does C. were D. do

4 The baby ..... crawling on the floor.

A. do B. were C. does D. was

5 The flowers ..... blooming beautifully in the garden.

A. were B. was C. do D. does

6 ..... the bees buzzing around the flowers?

A. Does B. Do C. Were D. Was

7 ..... the football player kicking the ball into the net?

A. Do B. Was C. Does D. Were

8 I ..... not feeling well.

A. was B. does C. were D. do



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9 ..... she writing a letter to her best friend?

A. Does B. Do C. Was D. Were

10 They ..... not having a party at this time last night.

A. was B. does C. do D. were

*Exercise 9: Reorder the words to make correct sentences.*
*(Sắp xếp các từ sau để tạo thành câu hoàn chỉnh.)*

1 I / a book / quietly / in my room. / was reading

.....

2 in your room? / Were you / reading a book / quietly

.....

3 were watching / a movie / They / on TV.

.....

4 a picnic / Were they having / near the lake?

.....

5 the baby crawling / Was / on the floor?

.....

6 the mouse. / The cat / was not chasing

.....



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7 The birds / anymore. / were not singing

.....

8 They / a picnic / near the lake./ were having

.....

9 the store. / We / to / were not driving

.....

10 outside./ was not falling / The snow

.....

*Exercise 10: Correct the underlined mistakes.*
*(Sửa lỗi sai cho phần gạch chân.)*

1 The rain was not come down. .....
2 The bees was not pollinating the flowers. .....
3 Were the student studying hard for their exams? .....
4 The baby was no crying anymore. .....
5 He was practiceing his guitar skills. .....
6 The firefly were glowing in the dark. .....
7 The snow was fall softly from the sky. .....
8 Were the airplane flying high in the sky? .....
9 We were not play soccer in the rain. .....
10 Was the rivers flowing calmly towards the sea? .....



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