



## Reflect on language

### Past Continuous Tense

#### ◆ Negative Form

For negative sentences the in past continuous we insert not between the auxiliary verb and the main verb.

**Subject + Was /were + not + base + ing**

Examples:

*I was not eating lunch at 2 o'clock*

*They were not drinking milk at 4 o'clock*

#### ◆ Interrogative Form

For question sentences, we exchange the subject and auxiliary verb.

**Was /were + Subject + base + ing + ?**

Examples:

*Were you eating lunch at 2 o'clock?*

*Were they drinking milk at 4 o'clock?*

**Complete the sentences with words from the box to make questions.**

driving   talking   playing   listening

- a. Was Mayra..... the piano?
- b. Were the children..... to music?
- c. Was the doctor .....his car?
- d. Were your parents .....with the teacher?

**Change the sentences into negative.**

- a. I was eating seafood.
- b. They were playing basketball.
- c. We were dancing at the party.
- d. She was writing a letter.

- a. ....
- b. ....
- c. ....
- d. ....

**Change the sentences into questions.**

Example:

*They were drinking milk.*

*Were they drinking milk?*

- a. Ana was dancing huayno.  
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- b. We were reading a novel.  
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- c. I was painting the wall.  
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- d. He was eating apples.  
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- e. They were surfing the net.  
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- f. Martha was drawing a horse.  
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