

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

Past Continuous → Past Simple of verb “to be” (was/were) + main verb + -ing form.

AFFIRMATIVE FORM

I was
You were
He was
She was
It was
We were
You were
They were

going

playing

drinking

eating

singing

waving

NEGATIVE FORM

I wasn't
You weren't
He wasn't
She wasn't
It wasn't
We weren't
You weren't
They weren't

going

playing

drinking

eating

singing

waving

INTERROGATIVE FORM

Was I
Were you
Was he
Was she
Was it
Were we
Were you
Were they

going?

playing?

drinking?

eating?

singing?

waving?

A. Choose the correct past continuous tense.

- I **were** watching / **was** watching TV when the power went out.
- They **were have** / **were having** dinner when the doorbell rang.

TIME EXPRESSION

yesterday	in 1993
last year	when I was born
last month	once
last week	one week ago
an hour ago	ere yesterday

B. Fill in the past continuous tense with the verbs given in brackets and suitable time expression.

- The sun _____ (**shine**) brightly in the sky _____.
- They _____ (**play**) soccer in the park _____.
- My brother and I _____ (**read**) a book _____.
- She _____ (**laugh**) at the silly joke _____.

C. Do as directed.

- He was going to Switzerland. (**Negative**)

2. We were playing indoor games in the evening. (**Interrogative**)
