

# PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

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

## AFFIRMATIVE FORM

I was	}	
You were		going
He was		playing
She was		drinking
It was		eating
We were		singing
You were		waving
They were		

## NEGATIVE FORM

I wasn't	}	
You weren't		going
He wasn't		playing
She wasn't		drinking
It wasn't		eating
We weren't		singing
You weren't		waving
They weren't		

## INTERROGATIVE FORM

Was I	}	
Were you		going?
Was he		playing?
Was she		drinking?
Was it		eating?
Were we		singing?
Were you		waving?
Were they		

### 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)

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

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