

THE WORLD CUP: PAST CONTINUOUS



We use Past Continuous to talk about actions that were **in progress** at a specific time in the past.

FORM:

WAS / WERE + VERB (verb + ing)

I / He / She / It → was + verb-ing

You / We / They → were + verb-ing

EXAMPLES:

- I was watching the World Cup match yesterday at 6 p.m.
- They were celebrating a goal when I called them.
- He was playing football while his brother was studying.

While the world was watching, history was being written.

WHAT WAS HAPPENING DURING THESE WORLD CUP MOMENTS?



At 6 p.m., the fans _____ (cheer) in the stadium.



At 7:30 p.m., Messi _____ (celebrate) his goal.



At 9 p.m., many families _____ (watch) the final match.

1 CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

1. I **was watching / watched** the match when you called me.
2. They **were playing / played** very well in the second half.
3. While we **were waiting / waited** for the game, it **started / was starting** to rain.
4. The team **was training / trained** all morning yesterday.
5. She **was not studying / wasn't studying**. She was watching the World Cup!

2 PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO PAST CONTINUOUS.

1. At 8 p.m. yesterday, I _____ (watch) the World Cup.
2. While my brother _____ (play) video games, I _____ (do) my homework.
3. The players _____ (warm up) when the match started.
4. We _____ (not / understand) the rules because the commentator _____ (explain) them.
5. What _____ (you / do) at 7 p.m. yesterday?

4 READ THE SITUATION AND COMPLETE.

It was the final match of the World Cup.
At that moment...

- The fans _____ (sing) in the stadium.
- The players _____ (run) on the field.
- The coach _____ (give) instructions.
- The goalkeeper _____ (prepare) for the penalties.

3 LOOK AT THE PICTURES AND WRITE SENTENCES USING PAST CONTINUOUS.



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5 WRITE A SHORT PARAGRAPH (4–5 SENTENCES) ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE DOING DURING A WORLD CUP MATCH YESTERDAY.

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