



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?

18:00



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

19:30



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

21:00



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

1 CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

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



2 PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO PAST CONTINUOUS.

- At 8 p.m. yesterday, I _____ (watch) the World Cup.
- While my brother _____ (play) video games, I _____ (do) my homework.
- The players _____ (warm up) when the match started.
- We _____ (not / understand) the rules because the commentator _____ (explain) them.
- 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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