

The Past Continuous tense



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Образуется



was / were + doing

Утвердительные предложения

I **was** play **ing**

You **were** play**ing**

She **was** play**ing**

He **was** play**ing**

We **were** play**ing**

They **were** play**ing**



Отрицание

I was **not** playing

You were **not** playing

She was **not** playing

He was **not** playing

We were **not** playing

They were **not** playing



Вопросительные предложения

Was I playing? –

Yes, I was. No, I wasn't

Were you playing? -

Yes, you were. No, you weren't.

Was she/he playing? -

Yes, she/he was. No, she/he wasn't.

Were they playing? -

- Yes, they were. No, they weren't.



Слова-спутники

At ... o'clock yesterday
when mother came home
the whole evening yesterday
the whole morning yesterday
from 2 till 4 yesterday

Read and translate

1. I was watching TV at 4 o'clock yesterday.
2. My brother was playing tennis from 2 till 4 yesterday.
3. She was doing her homework the whole evening yesterday.
4. He was sleeping at this time yesterday.
5. What was your sister doing from eight to nine yesterday?

Pay attention!!!

When mother came home, I was reading a book.

came – однократное действие (пришла)

Past Simple

was reading – действие в процессе (читал)

Past continuous

When mother was reading, I came home.

was reading – действие в процессе (читала)

Past continuous

came – однократное действие (пришел)

Past Simple

Use the Past continuous

1. I **w** [redacted] a book at 2 o'clock yesterday.
(read)
2. He **w** [redacted] for the remote control when his mother came in. (look for)
3. The girl **w** [redacted] the room the whole evening. (clean)
4. His parents **w** [redacted] about future when he rang. (talk)
5. The astronauts **w** [redacted] computer from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock yesterday. (use)
6. Tim **w** [redacted] English when I came. (speak)



Say what were you doing at the following times?

At 5 p.m yesterday

Two hours ago

At 11 p.m. last Sunday

At 9 p.m the day before yesterday

An hour ago



Test yourself

1. His mobile rang when he ... to the office.
a) driving b) drove c) were driving
2. I met Nelly last weekend while I ... at IKEA.
a) were shopping b) shop c) was shopping
3. When we ... out, it was snowing heavily.
a) go b) were going c) went
4. They ...in Miami when a storm started.
a) were resting b) resting c) rested

5. I was reading a book while you

- a) slept b) slept c) were sleeping

6. At that period of time he ...for a big international company.

- a) worked b) were working c) works

7. I looked at the guests. Everyone ... and no one

a) were shouting, were listening

b) shouts, listens

c) is shouting, is listening