

# 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