

## Past Continues Tense

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# What does this picture mean ?



# Introduction

## **What is the Past Continuous Tense?**

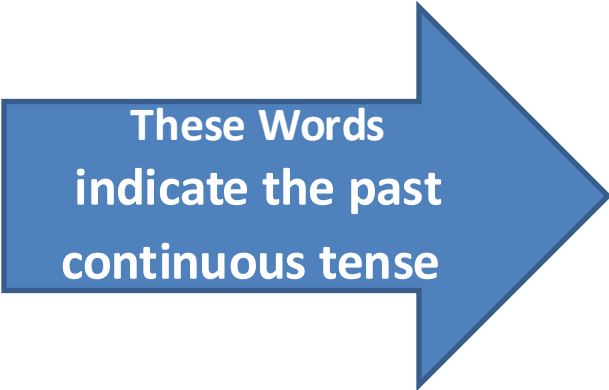


## Introduction

- ✓ past continuous tense:  
(also known as past progressive tense)  
is used to describe an action or event that was ongoing at a specific time in the past, can also be used to describe two or more actions that were happening at the same time in the past.

# Introduction



These Words  
indicate the past  
continuous tense



Last week , last night ,  
yesterday , last month ...

# Form affirmative sentence

Subject + was/were + ( verb) ing + complement .

I, He , She , It		Was
They , We , You		were

EX:

- 1- I was eating breakfast yesterday .
- 2- He was sleeping Last week .
- 3- They were watching TV yesterday.

**Use the  
board**



▪ **Individual activity**

**Put the verb into the correct form, positive.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ ( eat ) breakfast when the phone rang.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) soundly when I came home.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ ( study ) for her exam all night.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ ( play ) in the park when it started to rain.



## **Form Interrogative sentence**

- The question in the past continuous tense is used to ask about an action that was in progress at a specific time in the past. It is formed using  
The following structure:

# Form Interrogative sentence

☐ Wh (Q) + Was/were + subject + verb + -ing + complement ?

Ex:

1. What were you doing at 10 pm last night?
2. Where were they going when you saw them?
3. Why was she sleeping so soundly when you arrived?

# Form Interrogative sentence

❑ Was/were + subject + verb + -ing + complement ?

Ex:

1-were you studying for your exam when I called ?

2- Was she cooking dinner when the power went out ?

# Individual activity

- **Write questions. Use the past continuous Tense.**

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ you doing when the earthquake hit?
2. Where \_\_\_\_ you (go ) when I called you?
3. Why you ( were / laughing ) so hard?

Send the answer on the padlet.

**4 MINUTES ONLY**



## **Form negative sentence**

**Subject + was/were not + verb-ing + complement .**

**Ex :**

1. he was not sleeping when you called me.
2. The children were not playing in the park.
3. She was not working on the project yesterday.

# Assignment

- **Write 5 sentences using the past continuous tense .**

**The answer will be sent tomorrow  
via the Google classroom.**



Google Classroom

*Thanks For Listening*