



Let's practise the past continuous!

i We use the past continuous when we want to talk about the background of a story: "The birds were singing and I sat on the park bench".

We also use it to talk about an action in the past that was happening at a specific moment of interruption: "We were watching a film when the door bell rang".

The past continuous also describes a past habit of someone or something that happened again and again: "He was always leaving the door open".

i How to form this tense: Use the simple past of "to be": "was" for I and he/she/it and "were" for you, we and they and then add "-ing" to the verb.

For example. I was watching TV. OR We were having lunch.

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The children _____ shouting.

- is
- were
- was

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I was _____ my dog when I met him.

- walk
- walked
- walking

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Lucy _____ on the phone when I came home.

- was
- do
- were

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Lenny was always _____ a movie on Sundays.

- watching
- watched
- watch

?

They were _____ in the treehouse after school.

- meetin
- meeting
- meet





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We _____ driving down our street when we saw the accident.

- is
- was
- were

?

My brothers were always _____ about their toys.

- fight
- fighting
- fought

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When I was _____ home I saw a little bird on the road.

- cycled
- cycle
- cycling

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My parents _____ jumping for joy when they won the lottery.

- was
- were
- have

?

I _____ listening to music when you called.

- was
- do
- were

?

We were often _____ at my aunt's house on weekends.

- stay
- staying
- stayed

?

Leyla was _____ a story when her brother interrupted her.

- wrote
- writing
- write