



Let's practise the past continuous!

i We use the past continuous for an action that was suddenly interrupted by another one. For example: I was doing my homework when the telephone rang. Signal words: when, while

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.

- ☐ were
- ☐ was
- ☐ is

?

I was _____ my dog when I met him.

- ☐ walking
- ☐ walk
- ☐ walked

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We _____ practising our text for the theatre show every day.

- ☐ were
- ☐ was
- ☐ is

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Lucy _____ on the phone when I came home.

- ☐ was
- ☐ were
- ☐ do

?

Lenny was always _____ a movie on Sundays.

- ☐ watched
- ☐ watch
- ☐ watching





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They were _____ in the treehouse after school.

- ☐ meeting
- ☐ meetin
- ☐ meet

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

- ☐ was
- ☐ were
- ☐ is

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I _____ looking out of the window.

- ☐ have
- ☐ were
- ☐ was

?

My brothers were always _____ about their toys.

- ☐ fighting
- ☐ fight
- ☐ fought

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

- ☐ cycling
- ☐ cycled
- ☐ cycle

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

- ☐ have
- ☐ was
- ☐ were

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I _____ listening to music when you called.

- ☐ were
- ☐ do
- ☐ was





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He was _____ her every week.

- ☐ visit
- ☐ visits
- ☐ visiting

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

- ☐ staying
- ☐ stayed
- ☐ stay

?

Leyla was _____ a story when her brother interrupted her.

- ☐ write
- ☐ wrote
- ☐ writing