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Past Continuous Tense:

Indicates an action, which started in the past and continued in a certain time period.

Δηλώνει μια ενέργεια, η οποία ξεκίνησε στο παρελθόν και συνεχίστηκε σε μια συγκεκριμένη χρονική περίοδο.

Indique une action qui a commencé dans le passé et s'est poursuivie pendant une certaine période.

يشير إلى إجراء بدأ في الماضي واستمر في فترة زمنية معينة

عمل را نشان میدهد که از گذشته آغاز شده باشد و در دوره مشخص ادامه داشته باشد

Fosmation - Σχηματισμός - Formation - تكوين - ترکیب بندی

VERB + **ing** (spelling rules)

- To listen + ing = listening
- To writee + ing = writing
- To die + ing (**-ie→y**) = **dying**

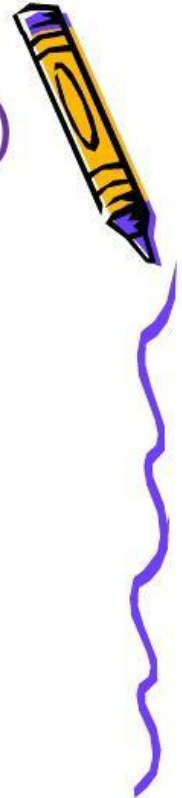
BUT:

To study + ing = study**ing**

To play + ing = play**ing**

4. To put + ing = put**ting** [CVC]

5. To travel + ing = travel**ling**



PAST CONTINUOUS



Affirmative

I **was** playing.

You **were** playing.

He **was** playing.

She **was** playing.

It **was** playing.

We **were** playing.

You **were** playing.

They **were** playing.

Negative

I **wasn't** playing.

You **weren't** playing.

He **wasn't** playing.

She **wasn't** playing.

It **wasn't** playing.

We **weren't** playing.

You **weren't** playing.

They **weren't** playing.

Interrogative

Was I playing?

Were you playing?

Was he playing?

Was she playing?

Was it playing?

Were we playing?

Were you playing?

Were they playing?

Was not → **wasn't**

Were not → **weren't**

Answer

Yes, I was / No, I wasn't

Yes, you were / No you weren't



PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

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In the **Past Continuous tense**, the action was ongoing till a certain time in the past. This tense is used to talk about an action at a particular time in the past.



Positive Statements

SUBJECT	WAS / WERE	VERB + ing	REST OF THE SENTENCE
I	was	sleeping	at 11 p.m. last night.
You	were	sleeping	at 11 p.m. last night.
He	was	sleeping	at 11 p.m. last night.
Tom	was	sleeping	at 11 p.m. last night.
The boy	was	sleeping	at 11 p.m. last night.
She	was	sleeping	at 11 p.m. last night.
Anna	was	sleeping	at 11 p.m. last night.
The girl	was	sleeping	at 11 p.m. last night.
We	were	sleeping	at 11 p.m. last night.
You	were	sleeping	at 11 p.m. last night.
They	were	sleeping	at 11 p.m. last night.
The children	were	sleeping	at 11 p.m. last night.

For making positive statements in the past continuous tense, notice how we use: '**was**' for the subjects 'I', 'He' and 'She' and '**were**' for the subjects 'You', 'We' and 'They'. And the verb +ing all subjects.

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Complete the sentences with Past Continuous and match them to the pictures.
 Συμπληρώστε τις προτάσεις με τον Past Continuous και αντιστοιχίστε τις με τις εικόνες.
 Complétez les phrases avec le Past Continuous et associez-les aux images.

أكمل الجمل بـ "Past Continuous" وقم بمطابقتها مع الصور.
 جملات "Past Continuous," را تكمیل كنید و با تصویر مطابقت دهید.

PAST CONTINUOUS

Complete the sentences and match them to the pictures.

















- 1 He _____ the guitar when his mom came home. (play)
- 2 Martin _____ his classmate homework when the teacher saw him. (copy)
- 3 My sister _____ when she came home from school. (cry)
- 4 A bad boy _____ a younger student after school. (bully)
- 5 They _____ dinner at home last night. (have)
- 6 My mom _____ the violin at nine last night. (practice)
- 7 The students _____ when the principal arrived. (fight)
- 8 They _____ their cell phones in class yesterday. (use)
- 9 He _____ graffiti when the teacher saw him. (spray)
- 10 John _____ on the exam. (cheat)



Complete the sentences with the appropriate tense. Simple Past or Past continuous.
Συμπληρώστε τις προτάσεις με τον κατάλληλο χρόνο. Τον Simple Past ή τον Past continuous.

Complétez les phrases avec le temps opportun. Simple Past ou Past continuous.

أكمل الجمل مع الزمن المناسب. "Simple Past" أو "Past Continuous".
جملات زیر را تکمیل کنید با "Simple Past" و "Past Continuous"

			
While Mike _____ (ride) his bike, he _____ (fall)	While he _____ (watch) tv, he _____ (fall) asleep on the armchair.	While Mike _____ (cut) onions, he _____ (cry).	When Adam _____ (drop) his ice cream, he _____ (start) to cry.
			
My dad _____ (be) shocked when he _____ (see) the bill.	While they _____ (row) in the sea, Simon _____ (kiss) Barbara.	When Alex _____ (hurt) his finger, he _____ (try) to drive a nail to the wall.	While our teacher _____ (teach) , she _____ (spill) some coffee on her books.
			
When Clara _____ (crash) her car yesterday, she _____ (try) to park it.	When Carl _____ (stain) his shirt with sauce, he _____ (eat) a sandwich .	Jessica _____ (be) very surprised when Dave _____ (propose) to her last month.	While Alfred _____ (sing), the people _____ (throw) tomatoes and bananas at him.
			
It _____ (rain) heavily when they _____ (meet) after school yesterday.	David _____ (fly) on a paper plane in his dream.	While Charles _____ (water) the flowers, his wife _____ (plant) a tree.	She _____ (feel) really happy when she _____ (receive) a letter from his son.

***Past simple:**

Indicates an action, which is completed at a definite time in the past.

Για μία πράξη, η οποία ολοκληρώθηκε σε μία συγκεκριμένη στιγμή στο παρελθόν.

Indique une action qui est terminée à un moment défini dans le passé.

بشير إلى إجراء تم الانتهاء منه في وقت محدد في الماضي.

عملی را نشان میدهد که در یک زمان مشخص در گذشته انجام شده است.