



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.

- is
- was
- were

?

I was _____ my dog when I met him.

- walked
- walk
- walking

?

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

- were
- was
- is

?

Lucy _____ on the phone when I came home.

- was
- do
- were

?

Lenny was always _____ a movie on Sundays.

- watch
- watching
- watched





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They were _____ in the treehouse after school.

- meeting
- meetin
- meet

?

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

- were
- is
- was

?

I _____ looking out of the window.

- was
- have
- were

?

My brothers were always _____ about their toys.

- fight
- fighting
- fought

?

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

- cycling
- cycle
- cycled

?

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

- was
- were
- have

?

I _____ listening to music when you called.

- do
- were
- was





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He was _____ her every week.

- visits
- visiting
- visit

?

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

- staying
- stayed
- stay

?

Leyla was _____ a story when her brother interrupted her.

- writing
- wrote
- write