



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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Marie was _____ about a cartoon when I came home.

- laughing
- laughed
- laugh

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They _____ playing football when it started to rain.

- is
- were
- was

?

He was always _____ into the house with his dirty boots on.

- walked
- walking
- walk

?

We were _____ lunch when Theo came for a visit.

- had
- having
- have

?

I _____ looking for my glasses when I accidently sat on them.

- was
- be
- were





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They _____ singing together every week.

- was
- is
- were

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Were you _____ my Christmas present when I came in?

- hide
- hiding
- hid

?

She was often _____ in bed.

- reading
- read
- reding

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My friends _____ just telling me about their weekend when the teacher came in.

- was
- is
- were

?

Our new house _____ changing fast because of all the renovation work.

- was
- were
- are

?

Daisy was _____ to me when she saw me earlier.

- waving
- waved
- wave

?

James and Julian were always _____ in town after school.

- meet
- meeting
- met