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> GUIA No. 6 PAST CONTINUOUS

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# Past continuous

#### Level: beginner

The past continuous is made from **the past tense of the verb** be and the **-***ing* **form** of a verb:

I was	
You were	working
He was	playing
She was	living
It was	talking
We were	
You were	etc.
They were	

We use the past continuous to talk about the **past**:

• for something which happened before and after <u>another action</u>:

The children were doing their homework when I got home.

Compare: *The children did their homework when* (= after) *I got home.* 

This use of the past continuous is very common at the beginning of a story:

The other day **I** was waiting for a bus when ... Last week, as **I** was driving to work, ...

• for something that **happened before and after** <u>a specific time</u>:

It was eight o'clock. I was writing a letter.

Compare: At eight o'clock I wrote (= started writing) some letters.

• to show that something **continued for some time**:

My head was aching. Everyone was shouting.

• for something that **happened again and again**:

I was practising every day, three times a day. They were meeting secretly after school. They were always quarrelling.

• with verbs which show **change or growth**:

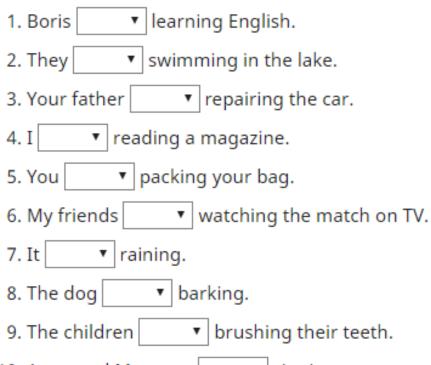
The children were growing up quickly. Her English was improving. My hair was going grey. The town was changing quickly.

We do not normally use the past continuous with stative verbs. We use the past simple instead:

When I got home, I really needed (NOT was needing) a shower.

## Was or Were

Decide whether to use 'was' or 'were'.



10. Anne and Maureen 🔹 🔻 singing a song.

Put in the verb in brackets into the gaps and form **affirmative** sentences in **Past Progressive**.

> Show example

1	She	hockey. <i>(to play)</i>
2	They	in the pool. <i>(to swim)</i>
3	It	. (to rain)
4	We	to music. <i>(to listen)</i>
5	The mobile	. (to ring)
6	The students	. (to text)
7	Мах	with two girls. (to dance)
8	1	in front of the shop. <i>(to wait)</i>
9	The cat	in the basket. (to sleep)
10	Не	Gerry's bike. (to repair)

### Make the positive or negative past continuous 1) Julie (sleep) at three o'clock. [.] 2) You (study) at three o'clock. [.] (read) at three o'clock. 3) Luke [.] 4) I (work) at three o'clock. [.] (eat) chocolate at three o'clock. 5) They [.] 6) John (play) tennis at three o'clock. [.] 7) We (watch) TV at three o'clock. [.] 8) He (use) the internet at three o'clock. [.] 9) You (cook) lunch at three o'clock. [.] 10) We (travel) to London at three o'clock.

**Past Continuous - Positive and Negative** 

11) Mrs Brown	(not/walk) in the garden when the murder happened.	
[.]		
12) Mr Black	(not/work) in his study when the murder happened.	
[.]		
13) Miss Jones	(not/talk) to Mr. White when the murder happened.	
[.]		
14) You	(not/play) cards when the murder happened.	
[.]		
15) Dr Ford	(not/read) in his room when the murder happened.	
[.]		
16) Mr. and Mrs. Green	(not/eat) in the dining room when the	_
murder happened.		1
[.]		
17) Mr Blue	(not/drink) coffee in the library when the murder	
happened.		
[.]		_
18) The maid	(not/clean) the bedrooms when the murder happened.	
[.]		
19) I	(not/listen) to music when the murder happened.	-
[.]		
20) The dogs	(not/play) outside when the murder happened.	-
[.]	l	

### Put the verbs into the correct form (past progressive).

1. When I phoned my friends, they (play)

monopoly.

2. Yesterday at six I (prepare)

dinner.

3. The kids (play)

in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.

4. I (practice)

the guitar when he came home.

5. We (not / cycle)

all day.

in his room, his friends (swim)

in the pool.

7. I tried to tell them the truth but they (not / listen )

8. What (you / do)

yesterday?

9. Most of the time we (sit)

in the park.

10. I (listen)

to the radio while my sister (watch)