

Past Continuous vs. Past Simple

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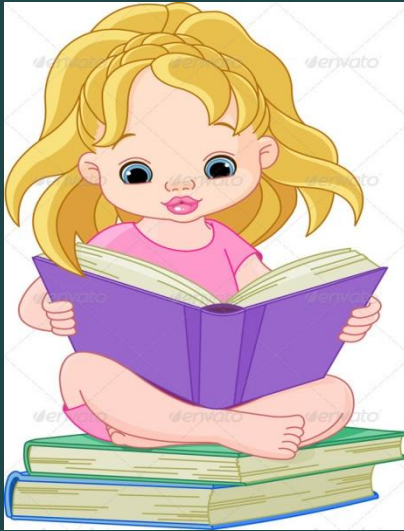
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Learn the rule

Repeat after your teacher

Past Continuous



At 8 o'clock
yesterday



+ I **was reading** a book.

- I **wasn't reading** a book.

? **Were you reading** a book?
Yes, I **was**.
No, I **wasn't**.

Use the key words and complete the sentences. You can use *Past Simple* and *Past Continuous*.

We were on a picnic last Sunday



When we **left** home,
the sun **was shining**.

Check



next

While father **was driving**,
I **was playing** games.

Check



next

Mother **was talking** to father.

Check



next

My older brother **was**
listening to music.

Check



next

And my younger sister **was**
singing songs.

Check



next

While we **were driving**,
the wind **blew** away my
brother's cap.

Check



next

We **stopped** at a shop,
and **bought** a new cap.

Check



next

While my mother **was**
looking for a cap,
she **found** a nice skirt.

Check



next

While mother **was spending** her time at the clothes department, father **bought** a fishing rod.

Check



next

When we **arrived** at the picnic place, our friends **were waiting** for us.

Check



next

While my friend and I **were**
picking up firewood, father
was building a camp fire.

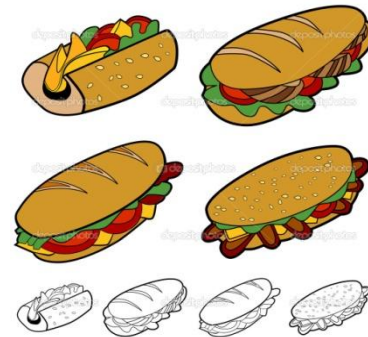
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next

While mother **was preparing** meat, her friend **was making** sandwiches.

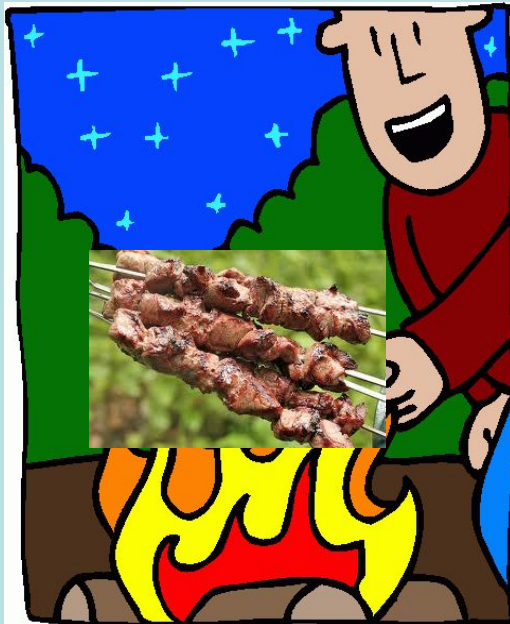
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next

While father **was cooking**
meat, we **were playing**
football.

Check



next

When father **called** us to eat,
we **were sitting** on the grass
and **waiting**.

Check



next

While we **were eating**,
it **started** to rain.

Check



next

We **collected** our things and **got** into the car.

Check



next

When we **came** back home,
the sun **was shining** brightly.

Check



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next

The End

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