

Past Continuous Tense

Прошедшее длительное время

Past Continuous *употребляется:*

1. Для описания действия, которое происходило в прошлом и которое *было прервано другим действием*.

They were playing hockey when *father called them*.



Past Continuous

употребляется:

2. Для описания двух или более *одновременных действий*, происходивших в прошлом.

My father was reading *while* I was watching news.



Past Continuous употребляется:

3. Для описания действия, которое происходило в определенное время в прошлом.

At 8 o'clock last night I was talking on the phone.



***Past Continuous* употребляется:**

4. Для описания атмосферы, обстановки, а также во вступлении к рассказу.

The birds were singing, the sun was shining



Образование *Past Continuous*

Утвердительная форма

образуется при помощи вспомогательного глагола *to be* в форме прошедшего времени (*was, were*) и формы причастия настоящего времени (Present Participle) смыслового глагола, т.е. глагола с окончанием *-ing*:

I
He
She
It

was + **V-ing**

We
They
You

were + **V-ing**

Образование *Past Continuous*

Отрицательная форма

образуется при помощи вспомогательного глагола *to be* в форме прошедшего времени (*was, were*), частицы *not* и формы причастия настоящего времени (*Present Participle*) смыслового глагола, т.е. глагола с окончанием *-ing*:

I
He
She
It

was not + V-ing

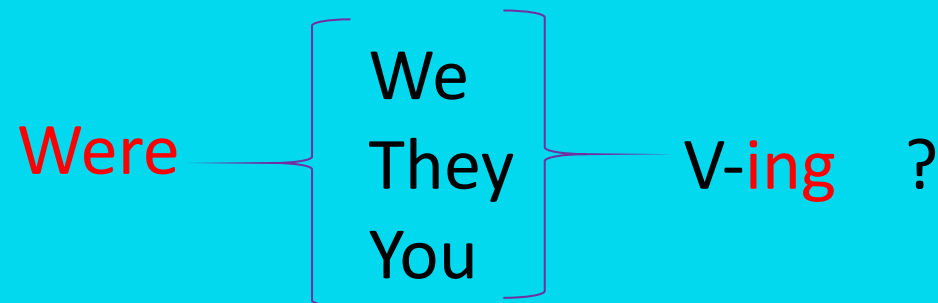
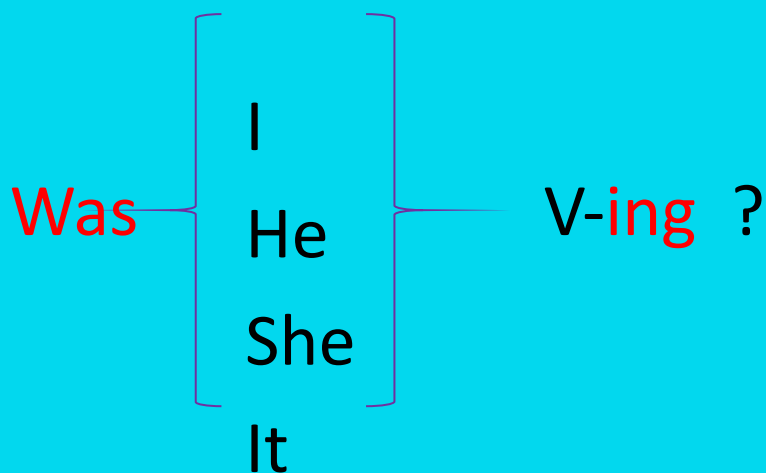
We
They
You

were not + V-ing

Образование *Past Continuous*

Вопросительная форма

образуется при помощи вспомогательного глагола *to be* в форме прошедшего времени (*was, were*) и формы причастия настоящего времени (*Present Participle*) смыслового глагола, т.е. глагола с окончанием *-ing*:



Специальные вопросы

Когда, мы задаем вопрос со следующими вопросительными словами:

What - что

Where - где

Who - кто

Which - какой

Why - почему

Эти слова ставятся на первое место, далее порядок слов идет как в обычном вопросе.

What were they reading?

Слова - указатели времени

Очень часто со временем Past Continuous используются следующие слова:

all day long – весь день

all the time - все время

all day yesterday - вчера весь день

the whole morning – целое утро

from 5 till 7 p.m. – с 5 до 7

at 5 p.m yesterday

when mother came home

Read and translate

- 1. I was watching TV at 4 o'clock yesterday.
- 2. My brother was playing tennis from 2 till 4 yesterday
- 3. You were doing your homework the whole evening yesterday.
- 4. He was sleeping at this time yesterday.
- 5. What was your sister doing from eight to nine yesterday?

***Complete the sentences.
Use the past continuous of the verbs.***

1. I ... a cartoon when Sarah phoned. (watch)
2. At 5.30 last afternoon we ... dinner. (have)
3. When she got up her mother ... breakfast. (make)
4. What ... Tom ... when you saw him? (do)
5. When I looked out of the window it ... (not snow)

Keys

1. I was watching a cartoon when Sarah phoned.
2. At 5.30 last afternoon we were having dinner.
3. When she got up her mother was making breakfast.
4. What was Tom doing when you saw him?
5. When I looked out of the window it was not snowing.

***Change the sentences into the past continuous.
You may need to add adverbs of time.***

1. Bill and Louise walked home from school together yesterday.
2. Laura went upstairs and opened the window.
3. Tom listened to his new CD before going to sleep.
4. Sarah worked at her art project last month.
5. We travelled around Russia last summer.

Keys

1. Bill and Louise were walking home from school together at 4 o'clock yesterday.
2. Laura was going upstairs and opening the window when mom came in.
3. Tom was listening to his new CD before going to sleep.
4. Sarah was working at her art project for two hours yesterday.
5. We were travelling around Russia in June.

Ссылки

<http://easyspeak.ru/blog/vsyo-o-grammatike/past-continuous-tense>

Дополнительные упражнения для учебников УМК «Английский в фокусе» ("Spotlight")

http://www.prosv.ru/umk/spotlight/info.aspx?ob_no=16446