

Past Continuous (Progressive) Tense



Минулий тривалий час

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- виражає дію, що відбувалася в конкретний момент в минулому часі:

She was planting flowers at the garden at 5p.m.

He was sitting at the window when I came in.

- виражає дію, що відбувалася впродовж певного часу в минулому:

I was traveling a lot in

2007.

Past Continuous Tense

Минулий тривалий час

was/were + work + ing

I **was** working.

You **were** working. He **was** working.

We **were** working. She **was** working.

They **were** working. It **was** working.

Past Continuous Tense

Заперечення

was /were not + дієслово+ing

I was not working.

You were not working. He was not working.

We were not working. She was not working.

They were not working. It was not working.

Past Continuous Tense

Питання
Was / were – підмет –
присудок

Was I working?

Were you working?

Was he working?

Were we working?

Was she working?

Were they working?

Was it working?

Let's practice: choose correct verb form

1. I _____ movie yesterday night.

- a) watched b) was watching

2. Paul _____ football at the park at the noon.

- a) played b) was playing

3. We _____ mushrooms yesterday the whole day.

- a) gathered b) were gathering

4. Ann _____ a bath at 8 p.m.

- a) took b) was taking

Let's practice: choose correct verb form

5. We _____ Past Simple Tense last Thursday.

- a) learned b) were learning

6. Merry _____ a lesson from 3 p.m. till 5 p.m.

- a) gave b) was giving

7. John is tired, he _____ a car the whole night.

- a) drove b) was driving

8. John _____ us to the airport.

- a) drove b) was driving

Let's practice: choose correct verb form

9. They _____ for a bus at that time.

- a) waited b) **were waiting**

10. Mark _____ home late yesterday.

- a) came** b) was coming

11. I _____ an ice-cream for a dessert.

- a) had** b) was having

12. Yesterday at 6 Kate _____ dinner.

- a) prepared **b) was preparing**

Let's practice: choose correct verb form

13. My friend _____ the table in my favorite restaurant.

- a) booked b) was booking

14. We _____ dinner for 2 hours.

- a) had b) were having

15. Their son _____ to be a painter, but then he _____ the medical university.

- a) went b) was going

- a) entered b) was entering

Let's practice: choose correct verb form

16. Children _____ the whole box of letters to the Santa.

a) wrote

b) were writing

17. Children _____ a composition at the literature lesson during 15 minutes.

a) wrote

b) were writing

18. We _____ Joan in the kitchen. She _____.

a) found

b) were finding

a) cooked

b) was cooking

Let's practice: choose correct verb form

19. I _____ over an hour late to the office and
a) arrived b) were writing everyone _____.

a) worked b) was working

20. We _____ in the park during two hours.

a) run b) were running

21. No one _____ when I _____ home. They
_____ the big game on TV.

a) noticed b) was noticing

a) got b) was getting

a) watched b) were watching

Let's practice: choose correct verb form

22. I _____ out the window. The stranger _____
in front of the house.

a) looked b) was looking

b) stood b) was standing

23. July _____ the sweater you _____ her
the whole season.

a) wore b) was wearing

a) gave b) were giving

24. We _____ about this theme for a month.

a) argued b) were arguing

Change sentence into Past Continuous

- 1. I was wearing warm coat all day long.**
- 2. The monkey was climbing the tree few minutes ago.**
- 3. We were selling our house last month.**
- 4. Julie was sleeping well the whole night.**
- 5. You were watching TV at 6 p.m.**
- 6. We were laughing a lot during all day.**
- 7. I was talking on the phone at 9 o'clock.**

Change sentence into Past Continuous

- 8. You were studying at the library for 2 hours.**
- 9. Luke was reading historical book at 11 a.m.**
- 1 I was working at the hospital from 3 to 9 p.m.**
- 11 They were eating chocolate at that moment.**
- 12 John was playing tennis with friends at 7 p.m**
- 13. He was using the Internet during 3 hours.**
- 14. You were cooking dinner for a big family.**

Change sentence into Past Continuous

- 15. I was not listening to music last hour.**
- 16. The children were not playing outside.**
- 17. He was not riding a bike at 8 a.m.**
- 18. Were you working from 9 to 11 a.m.?**
- 19. Was he swimming at the pool at 6 o'clock?**
- 20. I was sitting at the park and waiting for a friend.**
- 21. They were learning Chinese during 4 hours.**

Past Continuous Tense + Past Simple

Минулий тривалий час + Минулий
звичайний

тривала дія

I **was translating** the article, when

коротка одноразова

someone **knocked** at the door.

одноразова дія

We **ate** the whole cake, while we

тривала дія

were watching the movie.

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



wake up



sing

When she woke up the birds were singing.

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



have breakfast

bring mail

**They were having breakfast when
the postman brought mail.**

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



come home



bake bread

**When son came home his mother was
baking bread.**

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



slip and fall walk at the street

He slipped and fell when he was walking.

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



run after bus

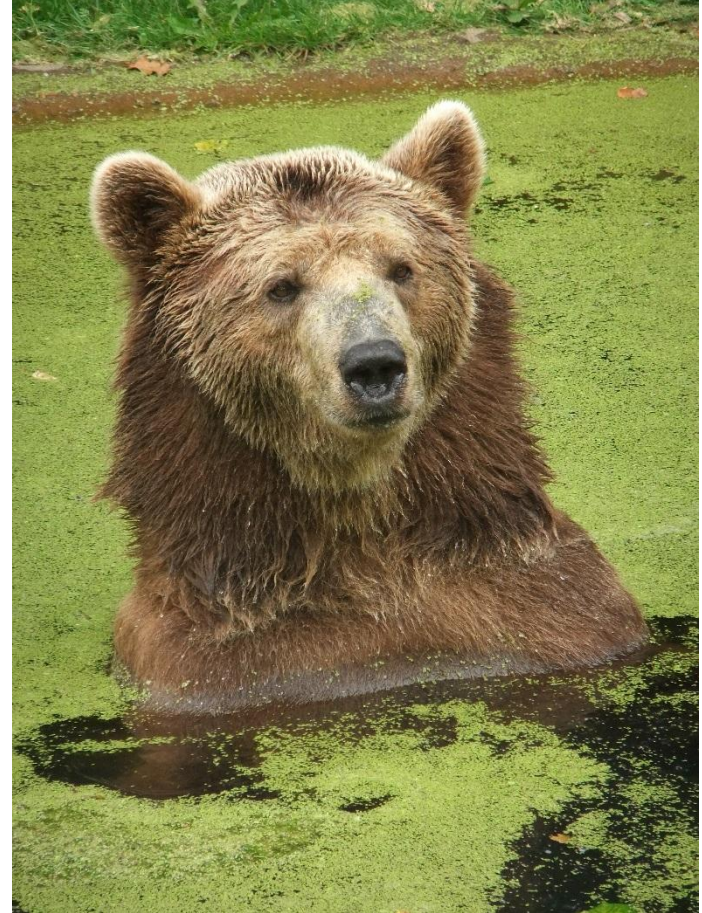
loose phone

While he was running after bus he lost his phone.

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



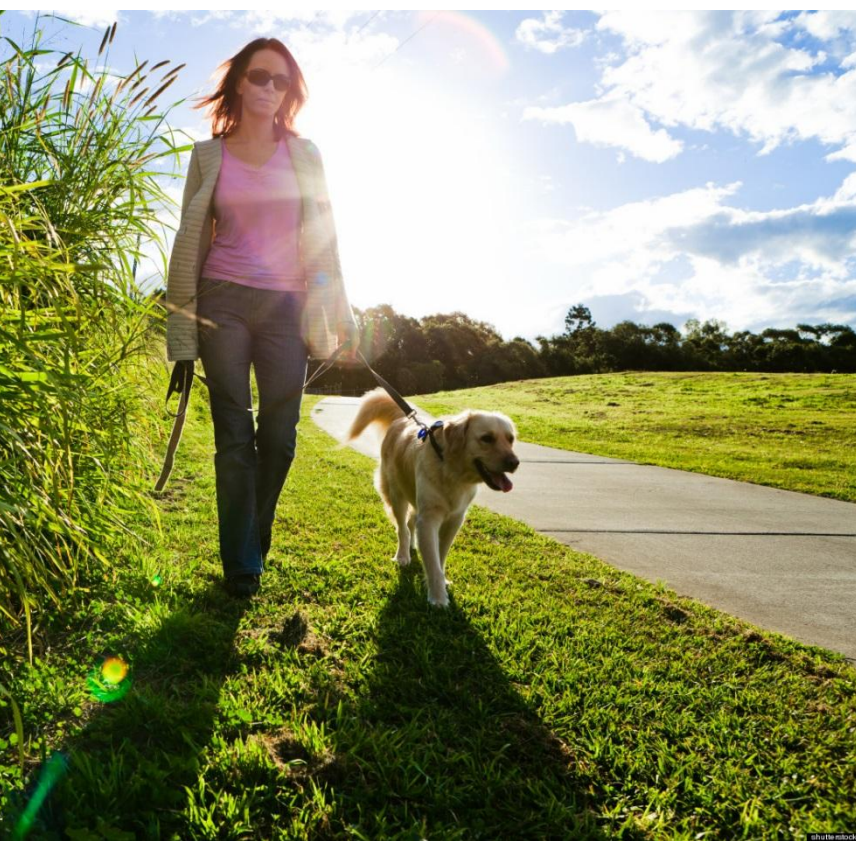
fish



see a bear

They were fishing when they saw a bear.

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



walk the dog

start to rain

She was walking the dog when it started to rain.

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



do exercises



feel pain in leg

She was doing some exercises when she felt pain in her leg.

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



play chess

ring

**They were playing chess when the
telephone rang.**

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



break plant

talk on the phone

The cat broke the plant while she was talking on the phone.

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



do not bother



study

She did not bother him, while he was studying.

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



wear white T-shirt meet classmate

**He was wearing white T-shirt when he
met his classmate.**

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



get to the concert play favorite music

**When we got to the concert, the band was
playing my favorite music.**

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



do not know prepare a surprise party

**I didn't know that my friends were
preparing a surprise party for me.**

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



go to bed early feel tired

Last night I went to bed early because I was feeling tired.

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



do not sleep listen to loud music

**I did not sleep because my neighbor was
listening to loud music.**

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



watch TV



open the door

**Boys were watching TV when the baby
opened the door.**

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



snow leave home

It was snowing when the man left home.

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



win the match score

Our team was winning the match when suddenly opposite player scored.

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



have a picnic

start

They were having a picnic when the fire started.

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures

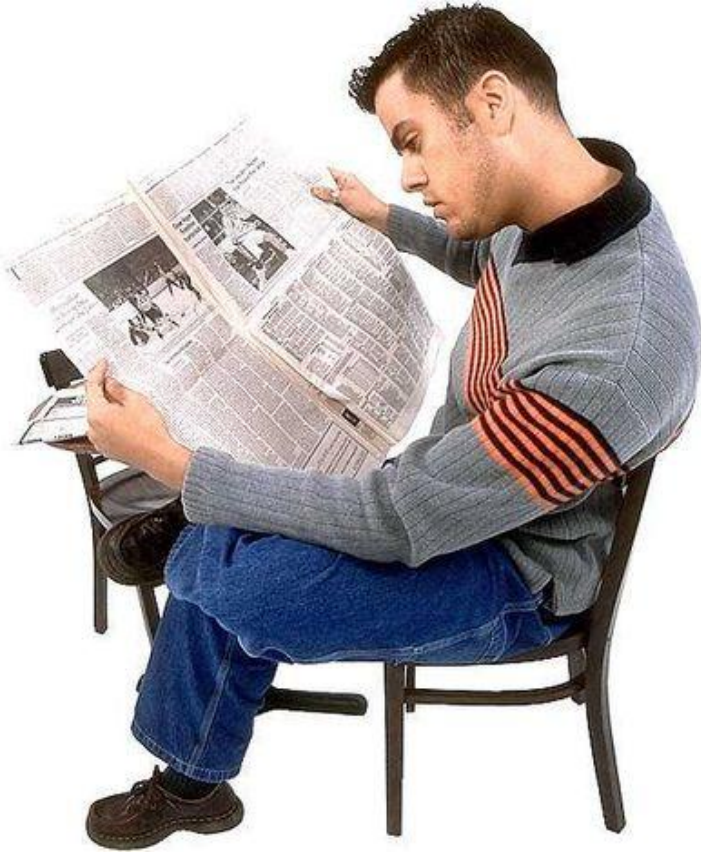


arrive

steal money

The police arrived when the thief was stealing money.

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



read the new



knit

**When he read the new, his wife was
knitting a scarf.**

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



get darker turn on

**It was getting darker and the street lights
turned on.**

Make sentence in Past Tense according to the pictures



play hide and seek find

**The children were playing hide and seek
when they found the treasure.**