



The Past Continuous Tense

Употребляется для выражения
действий, длящихся в прошлом.

For example: I was writing a letter to my
friend when Mum came.

The Present Continuous is used with the following adverbials of time

- 0 At 5 o'clock yesterday (вчера в 5 часов);
- 0 From 5 to/till 6 yesterday (вчера с 5 до 6);
- 0 For 3 days last week (в течении 3-х дней на прошлой неделе);
- 0 Etc.

Большинство временных указателей ставится в конце предложения.

For example: They were playing football **from 12 till 2 yesterday.**



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Affirmative sentences

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Negative sentences

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Interrogative sentences

Affirmative sentences

Подлежа-
щее

Вспомогате-
льный
глагол to be

Сказуемое

I He She It	was	V + ing
We You They	were	

Example:

Я читал книгу вчера в течении 3-х часов.

I **was** **reading** a book for 3 hours yesterday.

Мы смотрели фильм вчера с 5 до 7.

We **were** **watching** a film at 5 till 7 yesterday.

Он работал в саду, когда она вернулась домой.

He **was** **working** in the garden when she came at home.

Exercise 1.

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❑ He (go) to the library yesterday.

He **was going** to the library yesterday.

❑ She (stay) at home.

She **was staying** at home.

❑ Food prices (rise) for 1 month last year.

Food prices **were rising** for 1 month last year.

❑ I (eat) sweets when I cooked dinner.

I **was eating** sweets when I cooked dinner.

Negative sentences

Подлежа-
щее

Вспомогательны
й глагол to be +
not

Сказуемое

I He She It	was	+ not	V + ing
We You They	were		

Example:

Я не читал книгу вчера в течении 3-х часов.

I **was not** read**ing** a book for 3 hours yesterday.

Мы не смотрели фильм вчера с 5 до 7.

We **were not** watch**ing** a film at 5 till 7 yesterday.

Он не работал в саду, когда она вернулась домой.

He **was not** work**ing** in the garden when she came at home.

Exercise 2.

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- ❑ He (not go) to the library yesterday.
He **wasn't** going to the library yesterday.
- ❑ She (not stay) at home.
She **wasn't** staying at home.
- ❑ Food prices (not rise) for 1 month last year.
Food prices **weren't** rising for 1 month last year.
- ❑ I (not eat) sweets when I cooked dinner.
I **wasn't** eating sweets when I cooked dinner.

Interrogative sentences

Вспомогатель-
ный глагол to
be

Подлежащее

Сказуемое?

Was	I, he, she, it	V + ing?
Were	We, they, you	

Example:

Я читал книгу вчера в течении 3-х часов?

Was I read**ing** a book for 3 hours yesterday?

Мы смотрели фильм вчера с 5 до 7?

Were we watch**ing** a film at 5 till 7 yesterday?

Он работал в саду, когда она вернулась домой?

Was he work**ing** in the garden when she came at home?

Exercise 3.

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☐ ... he (go) to the library yesterday?

Was he going to the library yesterday?

☐ ... she (stay) at home?

Was she staying at home?

☐ Food prices (rise) for 1 month last year?

Were food prices rising for 1 month last year?

☐ ... I (eat) sweets when I cooked dinner?

Was I eating sweets when I cooked dinner?