



PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE



I was the floor when my mom arrived.



He wasn't a cake. He was cooking a turkey.



you waiting for your friends to start the barbecue?

Verbs (Regular & Irregular)

REGULAR VERBS

E.g.

Live. Lived. Lived

IRREGULAR VERBS

E.g.

Sleep. Slept. Slept

**Think about some verbs you can use when you are talking
about HOUSE.**

Past Continuous Tense

Description

We use Past Continuous to talk about an action that continued for some time in the past.

We were for the bus
when we saw a car accident.



past continuous: were waiting

simple past: saw

Past Continuous Tense

Affirmative
(+)
Negative (-)
Interrogative
(?)

Exercise 1

PAST CONTINUOUS

S + was / were +
verb -ing + C

S + was / were + not +
verb -ing + C

Was / Were + S +
verb -ing + C ?

E.g. I was finishing my work when my sister called me.

1. (+) You
2. (-) She
3. (?) They
4. (-) I

Write 4 sentences in Past Continuous.
(Remember the 2nd part of the sentence has to be in Simple Past)

Past Continuous Tense

Exercise 2

1. The dog was waiting for its food when my teacher called home and they both talked about my grades.
2. My dad and brother were fixing the car when it started raining.
3. My mom was watching TV when the alarm started to ring and I woke up.
4. We were playing in the garden when the basketball match began, so they couldn't watch it.
5. I was sleeping when my aunt and cousin arrive.
- when the croquettes arrived.

Match the sentences with the correct complement.

Past Continuous Tense

Exercise 3

1. She wasn't _____ when the washing machine
_____.

2. My dad _____ when someone
_____.

3. They _____ when the dog
_____.

4. Were you _____?

Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Remember to use Past Continuous Tense and Simple Past Tense.

Past Continuous

Past
Continuous
(SUMMARY)

PAST CONTINUOUS

[AFFIRMATIVE]

S + was / were +
verb -ing + C

[NEGATIVE]

S + was / were + not +
verb -ing + C

[INTERROGATIVE]

Was / Were + S +
verb -ing + C ?

We use Past Continuous

We were waiting for the bus
when we saw a car accident.



past continuous: were waiting

simple past: saw

THANKS!

