





# 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)

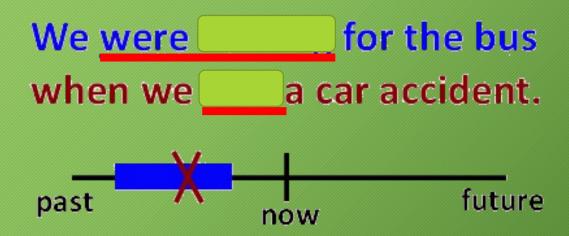
	REGULAR VERBS	IRREGULAR VERBS
E.g	g. Live. Lived. Lived	<b>E.g.</b> Sleep. Slept. Slept

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

#### **Description**

#### Past Continuous Tense

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



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 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the sentence has to be in Simple Past)

#### Past Continuous Tense

- 1. The dog was waiting for its food
- 2. My dad and brother were fixing the car
- 3. My mom was watching TV
- 4. We were playing in the garden
- 5. I was sleeping

- ) when my teacher called home and they both talked about my grades.
- ( ) when it started raining.
- ( ) when the alarm started to ring and I woke up.
- ( ) when the basketball match began, so they couldn't watch it.
- ( ) when my aunt and cousin arrive.
- ( ) when the croquettes arrived.

Match the sentences with the correct complement.

#### Exercise 3

## Past Continuous Tense

1. She wasn't			the wash	ing machine	
2.	My dad		_ when	someone	ieone
3.	They		when	the	dog
4. W	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]	[NEGATIVE]	[INTERROGATIVE]					
S + was / were + verb -ing + C	S + was / were + not + verb -ing + C	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!

