



# Past Continuous



## Past Continuous Affirmative

we use "be"(past) + "ing" verbs

I was running fast.  
She was doing homework.  
He was watching TV.  
It was snowing.  
They were exercising.  
We were playing soccer.  
You were laughing.

## Past Continuous Negative

we use "be" (past) + "not" + "ing" verbs

I was not running fast.  
She was not doing homework.  
He was not watching TV.  
It was not snowing.  
They were not exercising.  
We were not playing soccer.  
You were not laughing.

## Past Continuous Question

We use "be" (past) followed by "Pronoun or subject"

Was I running fast?  
Was she doing homework?  
Was he watching TV?  
Was it snowing?  
Were they exercising?  
Were we playing soccer?  
Were you laughing?

### A. Fill in the blanks with "was" or "were".

- Jane \_\_\_\_\_ doing homework.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ eating cookies.
- The dog \_\_\_\_\_ barking.
- Mom \_\_\_\_\_ cooking dinner.
- The boys \_\_\_\_\_ playing baseball
- Dad \_\_\_\_\_ watching TV.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ raining outside.
- The baby \_\_\_\_\_ crying.
- The girls \_\_\_\_\_ listening to music.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ taking a photo.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ running.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ studying at home.



### B. Write the correct "ing" verb in the blank.

- John was \_\_\_\_\_ coffee (drink) .
- They were \_\_\_\_\_ (read).
- We were \_\_\_\_\_ for Easter eggs (hunt).
- Mom was \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise).
- I was \_\_\_\_\_ Easter eggs (paint).
- The children were \_\_\_\_\_ TV (watch).
- You were \_\_\_\_\_ to Kate (talk).
- The dog was \_\_\_\_\_ the cat (chase).
- The cat was \_\_\_\_\_ (run).
- It was \_\_\_\_\_ outside(snow).



### C. Negative form. Fill in blanks with "was/ were /not" and/or an "ing"verb"

- The dog was not \_\_\_\_\_ (bark).
- I \_\_\_\_\_ not eating candy.
- They were not \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh).
- It \_\_\_\_\_ (snow).
- We were \_\_\_\_\_ TV(watch).
- We were \_\_\_\_\_ painting Easter eggs.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (listen).
- She \_\_\_\_\_ homework (do).
- Kate and John \_\_\_\_\_ not eating dinner.
- The dog \_\_\_\_\_ the cat (chase).



### D. Make a question.

Fill in the blank with "be" and an "ing" verb

- \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ dinner? (eat)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ to music? (listen)
- \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_? (snow)
- \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ TV? (watch)
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Easter eggs? (paint)
- \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ homework ? (do)
- \_\_\_\_\_ the dog \_\_\_\_\_?(bark)
- \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ a photo?(take)
- \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ soccer?(play)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kate and John \_\_\_\_\_ fast?(run)



Answer key

A. Fill in the blanks with "was" or "were".

- 1) Jane was doing homework.
- 2) We were eating cookies.
- 3) The dog was barking.
- 4) Mom was cooking dinner.
- 5) The boys were playing baseball
- 6) Dad was watching TV.
- 7) It was raining outside.
- 8) The baby was crying.
- 9) The girls were listening to music.
- 10) I was taking a photo.
- 11) They were eating turkey.
- 12) You were studying at home

B. Write the correct "ing" verb in the blank.

- 1) John was drinking coffee.
- 2) They were reading.
- 3) We were hunting for Easter eggs
- 4) Mom was exercising.
- 5) I was \_painting Easter eggs.
- 6) The children were watching TV.
- 7) You were talking to Kate.
- 8) The dog was chasing the cat.
- 9) The cat was running.
- 10) It was snowing outside.

C. Negative form. Fill in blanks with "was/ were /not" and/or an "ing"verb"

1. The dog was not barking
2. I was not eating candy.
3. They were not laughing.
4. It was not snowing.
5. We were not watching TV.
6. We were not painting Easter eggs.
7. You were not listening.
8. She was not doing homework.
9. Kate and John were not eating dinner.
10. The dog was not chasing the cat.

D. D. Make a question.

Fill in the blank with "be" and an "ing" verb

1. Were they eating dinner?
2. Was I listening to music?
3. Was it snowing?
4. Were we watching TV?
5. Were you painting Easter eggs?
6. Was she doing homework?
7. Was the dog barking?
8. Was she taking a photo?
9. Was he playing soccer?
- 10 Were Kate and John running fast?