



Past Continuous



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WHEN TO USE?

Use past continuous for

Specific past moments: I was working at 3pm.

Interrupted actions: I was eating when the fire alarm went off.

Story background: It was raining as we walked home.

Repeated past habits: She was always exercising in the mornings.



SENTENCE STRUCTURE

Subject + was/were + Verb (ing) + Object

I	was	working	at 10 PM
You	were	eating	when I called
We	were	watching	as we ate pop corn
They	were	running	around midnight
He	was	writing	the whole night
She	was	cooking	from 6am to 7am
It	was	catching	a fish in the morning



Fill in the blanks

- The children _____ (play) in the garden when it suddenly started raining.
- I _____ (work) on my essay while you _____ (watch) a movie.
- As the sun _____ (set), we _____ (walk) along the beach.
- She _____ (argue) with her friend on the phone when I arrived.
- We _____ (wait) for the bus for over an hour when it finally came.



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Unexpected Visitor

Mahesh and his wife, Malathi _____ (relax) on the couch, watching TV, after a long day at work. Malathi _____ (just finish) making popcorn when the doorbell _____ (ring). "Who could that be at this hour?" Mahesh _____ (wonder) as Malathi _____ (go) to answer the door.



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Waiting at the Airport

The Agarwal family _____ (wait) impatiently at the airport departure gate. Their flight to Hawaii _____ (be delayed) due to bad weather. The children _____ (get) restless, and the parents _____ (try) to keep them entertained.



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Power Outage

It _____ (storm) outside all evening. The family _____ (play) a board game by candlelight when suddenly, all the lights _____ (go out). Everyone _____ (scream) in surprise for a moment, then they _____ (laugh) about it.



Explain The Actions In The Video Using Past Continuous Tense





THANK YOU