

Grammar: **Past continuous.**

The past continuous is made from the past tense of the verb “**be**” and “**ing**” from of a verb.

I/He/She/ItWas+verb+ing

You/We/They.....Were+verb+ing



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Past continuous tense

The past continuous tense represents the action or actions that were occurring in the past.

Structure for Past continuous tense:

Affirmative	Subject I	Auxiliary verb was	Main verb (base + ing) going to college.
Negative	Subject I	Auxiliary verb + not was not	Main verb (base + ing) going to college.
Interrogative	Auxiliary verb Was	Subject I	Main verb (base + ing) going to college?

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Examples:

Her english **was improving**.

The town **was changing** quickly.

Exercise 01 : Choose the right combinations of words to complete the sentences.

Were I talking/ was I talking	Anyway, what....about? I can't remember.
Not were working/ weren't working	One of our teachers told us that weenough.

He is driving/he was driving	The police stopped Ahmed as.....to the airport.

Exercise 02: Choose the right combinations of words to complete the sentences.

Were shinning/was shining	The sunevery day that summer
Was applauding /were applauding	The audienceuntil he fell off the stage
Were talking/ was talking	Sheconfidently in class in those days.