

3c: Was were doing

A)Form

Olumlu

I	was	study ^{ing} English.
He She It	was	
We You They	were	

Olumsuz

I	was not wasn't	study ^{ing} English.
He She It	was not wasn't	
We You They	were not weren't	

Soru

Was	I	study ^{ing} English?
Was	he she it	
Were	we you they	

Olumlu kısa Cevap	Olumsuz kısa Cevap
Yes, I was.	No, I wasn't.
Yes, he was.	No, he wasn't.
Yes, she was.	No, she wasn't.
Yes, it was.	No, it wasn't.
Yes, we were.	No, we weren't.
Yes, you were.	No, you weren't.
Yes, they were.	No, they weren't.

Past continuous tense geçmişte bir noktada/anda devam etmekte olan eylemleri ifade etmek için kullanılır

1. Geçmişte belirli bir anda/noktada devam eden eylemler ya da geçmişte iki zaman aralığında devam eden eylemler için bu zaman kullanılır.

I was reading a book when you called.

She was watching TV at 10:00 yesterday.

They were playing soccer when it started to rain.

We were studying in the library between 8:00 and 12:00 yesterday.

He was sleeping when the alarm went off.

2. İki eylemin aynı anda gerçekleştiği durumlar. Özellikle while bağlacı ile böyle kullanılır.

I was cooking while she was setting the table.

She was singing while he was playing the guitar.

They were dancing while others were eating.

We were talking while walking to school.

The children were watching TV while their parents were discussing.

3. Geçmişte bir eylem devam ederken başka bir eylemle kesilmesi. Özellikle when ve while bağlaçları ile böyle kullanılabilir. Bu bağlaçlar ile kullanırken uzun süren eylem Past continuous tense (was doing) ile ifade edilir. Kısa olan ise Simple Past (did) ile ifade edilir.

I was sleeping when the phone rang.

She was taking a shower when someone knocked on the door.

They were having dinner when the power went out.

We were watching a film when we heard a loud noise.

He was driving home when he saw the accident.

4. Arka planda süregelen bir durumu betimlemek için:

It was raining all day yesterday.

She was feeling sick last week.

The company was going through changes last year.

We were struggling with the project last month.

The birds were chirping throughout the morning.

5. Bir hikayeye başlarken insanların aklında sahneyi canlandırmak (set the scene in mind) için kullanılır.

It was snowing and everyone was wearing coats. (Kar yağıyordu ve herkes mont giyiyordu.)

The sun was setting and the sky was turning orange. (Güneş batıyordu ve gökyüzü turuncuya dönüyordu.)

The children were playing and laughing in the park. (Çocuklar parkta oynayıp gülüyorlardı.)

Cars were passing by quickly on the wet street. (*Arabalar ıslak sokaktan hızla geçiyordu.*)

People were walking fast because it was getting dark. (*İnsanlar hızlı yürüyordu çünkü hava kararıyordu.*)

State verbs (durum fiilleri) genellikle İngilizce’de bir durum, duygu, zihinsel süreç veya ilişkiyi ifade eder. Bu fiiller, çoğunlukla geçici veya sürekli eylemleri değil, sabit durumları veya kalıcı nitelikleri anlatır. Bu yüzden, genellikle continuous (sürekli) zamanlarla kullanılmazlar. (Bu fiillerin listesi 3b notlarınca verildi.)

Past continuous tense ile sıkça **kullanılan zaman zarfları**, geçmişte bir noktada devam eden eylemleri daha net bir şekilde belirtmek için kullanılır. Bu zaman zarfları/bağlaçları ve Türkçe karşılıklarıyla birlikte kullanımları:

1. While (iken, ken)

I was studying **while** she was cooking. = **While** she was cooking, I was studying.

O yemek pişirirken ben ders çalışıyordum.

While he was washing the dishes, he broke the glass. He broke the glass **while** he was washing the dishes.

O bulaşıkları yıkarken bardağı kırdı.

2. When (dışı zaman, dışında)

He was walking home **when** it began to rain. = **When** it began to rain, he was walking home.

Yağmur yağmaya başladığında, o eve yürüyordu.

3. As (iken, ken)

As I was driving, I saw an accident. = I saw an accident **as** I was driving.

Araba kullanırken bir kaza gördüm.

4. Just as (tam iken)

Just as we were leaving the house, the phone rang. = The phone rang **just as** we were leaving the house.

Biz tam evden çıkarken telefon çaldı.

5. All morning / afternoon / evening (bütün sabah/öğleden sonra/akşam)

They were arguing **all morning**.

Bütün sabah tartışıyorlardı.

7. At (that moment, that time) (o anda, o zaman)

I was thinking about you **at that moment**.

O anda seni düşünüyordum.

8. During (sırasında, boyunca)

During the meeting, I was feeling very tired.

Toplantı boyunca çok yorgun hissediyordum.