

# Past Continuous - Trecutul Continuu

Se foloseste pentru:

- a exprima o actiune care era in desfasurare intr-un moment in **trecut**.

I was reading at 5 yesterday.  
Ieri la ora 5 citeam.

- Expresii cu care se foloseste adesea **Trecutul Continuu**: at this time yesterday, from ... to ..., all day, for ...

Tom was typing some letters at this time yesterday .  
She was playing guitar from 6 to 8 o'clock.  
They were laughing all day.  
She was living in an old building for 6 years.

## Afirmativ

Original	Traducere
I was playing tennis	Eu jucam tenis
You were playing tennis	Tu jucai tenis
He/she was playing tennis	El juca tenis
We were playing tennis	Noi jucam tenis
You were playing tennis	Voi jucati tenis
They were playing tennis	Ei/ele jucau tenis

## Interogativ

Original	Traducere
Was I playing tennis?	Jucam tenis ?
Were you playing tennis?	Jucai tenis ?
Was he/she playing tennis?	
Were we playing tennis?	
Were you playing tennis?	
Were they playing tennis?	

## Negativ

Original	Traducere
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I was not (wasn't) playing tennis.	Eu nu jucam tenis.
You were not playing tennis.	
He/she did not playing tennis.	
We were not playing tennis.	
You were not playing tennis.	
They were not playing tennis.	Ei nu jucau tenis

Se foloseste trecutul verbului auxiliar *to be* + participiul prezent (-ing) al verbului de conjugat.

## Mod de formare

- **Afirmativ**

Subiect + was (pers.I/III sg) / were (restul pers.) + Verbul la infinitiv + terminatia "-ing"

I was learning a poem at this time yesterday.

- **Interrogativ**

Was (pers.I/III sg) / Were (restul pers.) + Subiect + Verbul la infinitiv + terminatia "-ing"

Was I learning a poem at this time yesterday?

- **Negativ**

Subiect + was (pers.I/III sg) / were (restul pers.) + not + Verbul la infinitiv + terminatia "-ing" Se folosesc adesea contractiile wasn't (was + not) si weren't (were + not)

I wasn't learning a poem at this time yesterday.

## Exercitii

I. Spune ce facea fiecare pe vremea aceasta, marea trecuta:

Exemplu:

Father was in the living-room. (watch)

Father \_\_was watching\_\_ TV.

1. My mother was in the kitchen. (cook)
2. Daniel was in the garden. (water flowers)
3. Grandma was in the bedroom. (sleep)
4. Their friends were at the disco. (dance)

5. Aunt Mary and uncle John were in the garage. (repair car)

II. Ieri dimineata, toti elevii din clasa a sasea erau in clasa si se pregateau pentru testul de la matematica. Spune ce facea fiecare cand a intrat profesorul.

Exemplu:

Ana and Mary / clean the blackboard.

Ana and Mary were cleaning the blackboard.

1. Christian / talk to his deskmate.
2. Victor / repeat some geometry formulas.
3. Diana and Helen / look at some exercises.
4. George / read the math lesson.
5. Andreea / write her homework.

III. Treceti verbele la **Trecutul Continuu**:

Exemplu:

We are reading Shakespeare now.

We were reading Shakespeare at this time yesterday, too.

1. Father is fixing the car in the garage.
2. Timothy is painting the wall now.
3. Granpa and Grandma are watching a movie now.
4. Students are learning new Spanish words now.
5. The boys are trying to fix a bicycle now.