

PAST CONTINUOUS

(PRONOUN + WAS/WERE + VERB-ING)

<u>AFFIRMATIVE</u>	<u>NEGATIVE</u>	<u>INTERROGATIVE</u>
I was playing	I wasn't playing	Was I playing?
You were playing	You weren't playing	Were you playing?
He was playing	He wasn't playing	Was he playing?
She was playing	She wasn't playing	Was she playing?
It was playing	It wasn't playing	Was it playing?
We were playing	We weren't playing	Were we playing?
You were playing	You weren't playing	Were you playing?
They were playing	They weren't playing	Were they playing?

1) Analyze these sentences from the text of the previous practical work "Saved by an MP3 player"

- Sophie **was going** for a walk with her boyfriend.
- They **were sitting** together.
- Sophie **was lying** on the ground.
- **Was** sophie **listening** to music?
- Sophie **wasn't listening** to music.
- She **was wearing** her MP3 player around her neck.

2) Find 5 more examples with Past Continuous in the text.

3) Tick the correct option to complete the rule.

We use the Past Continuous to talk about:

- Completed actions in the past.
- Actions in progress in the past.

4) Complete Tom's email with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi, Emma!

Something really strange happened to me today.

I _____ (walk) home from school and suddenly lots of apples started falling out of the sky. It _____ (rain) apples! Where _____ (they/come) from?

I went home and told my mum and brother but they said I _____ (not tell) the truth. But that evening, my mum and dad _____ (watch) the new son TV and they heard the story. Nobody knows why the apples fell out of the sky but they did!

See you soon,

Tom