

Grammar Lesson

The Past Continuous

Who likes grammar?

Yesterday Today
Tomorrow



Present

Future Past



Past



The Past Continuous

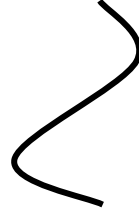
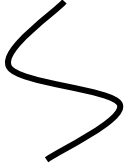
subject + was/were + verb(-ing)

subject + was/were + verb(-ing)
/wasn't/weren't

I

was

walking



subject + was/were + verb(-ing)
/wasn't/weren't

was or were?

I	was	talking
He	was	dancing
She	?	playing
It	?	working
You	?	jumping
We	?	reading
They	?	writing

was or were?

I	was	talking
He	was	dancing
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You	were	jumping
We	were	reading
They	were	writing



She was walking

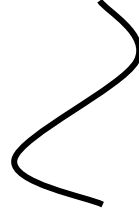
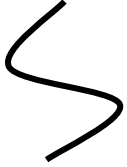
The phone rang

She was walking **when** the
phone rang

I

was

walking



subject + was/were + verb(-ing)
/wasn't/weren't

Spelling Rules

When?	Rule	Example
End in -e	Drop -e	love → loving
Ends in -ee, -ye, -oe	Keep -e	agree → agreeing
Ends in -ie	Change -i to -y and drop the -e	die → dying

Lessons

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