

# News stories



The world is changing every day  
As life **improves** in every way  
New **inventions** make life fun  
And easier for everyone.

**High tech, gadgets, cool machines,**  
Online shops and **magazines**  
The future's really here to stay  
And it looks brighter every day.

Our whole lives are **computerized**  
The world is much more **organized**  
The magic of **technology**  
Will help us all live happily.

# What types of media do you know?

- Newspaper - ['nju:spɛɪpə] – газета
- Magazine - [mægə'zi:n] - журнал
- Radio - ['reɪdɪəʊ] - радио
- TV (television) - ['telɪvɪʒən] - телевидение
- The Internet - ['ɪntənɛt] - Интернет

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What type of media **was** each person **using**?

- John **was reading** a text message on his mobile phone *at 6 o'clock yesterday*.
- Sue **was watching** TV at 6 o'clock *yesterday*.
- Tony **was reading** a newspaper *at 6 o'clock yesterday*
- Mary **was reading** a magazine *at 6 o'clock yesterday*
- Laura **was sending** emails at 6 o'clock *yesterday*

# Past Continuous

At 5 o'clock yesterday / from 8 to 10 yesterday / when I came in / while I was reading

+



*was*  
*were*

**IV** *-ing*

- + He **was working** from 3 to 4 yesterday.
- He **was not working** from 3 to 4 yesterday.
- ? **Was** he **working** from 3 to 4 yesterday?

# Past Continuous - Прошедшее продолженное время

употребляется:

1. для описания действия, которое происходило в прошлом и которое было прервано другим действием. Continuous используется для описания действия в развитии/процессе (длительное действие), а Past Simple — для описания действия, которое прервало его (краткое действие). They **were playing** football when their mother **called** them.
  2. для описания двух или более одновременных действий, происходивших в развитии в прошлом. He **was reading** while his brother **was watching** TV.
  3. для описания действия, которое происходило в определенное время в прошлом. При этом не указывается, когда действие началось или закончилось. At 8 o'clock last night I **was talking** on the phone.
  4. для описания атмосферы, обстановки и т.п., а также во вступлении к рассказу. The birds **were singing** and the sun **was shining**. I **was sitting** outside in the garden when something strange happened...
- Примечание. Когда в предложении есть две формы Past Continuous, относящиеся к одному подлежащему, во избежание повторения глагол to be во втором случае опускается и употребляется лишь причастие настоящего времени с -ing.

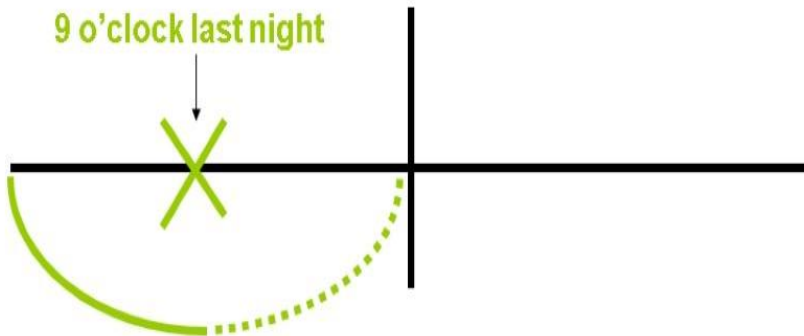
*He was walking along, and he was talking on his mobile phone.*

*= He was walking along (and) talking on his mobile phone.*

- Указатели времени (сигналы), употребляемые с Past Continuous:  
**while, when, as, all morning/ evening/day/week, at 8 o'clock am.**

# Past Continuous Tense

*To show what somebody was doing at a particular time in the past, we use Past Continuous Tense.*



At 9 o'clock last night we were watching TV.

*Time expressions used with the past continuous:*

While  
When  
as  
all day  
yesterday at 5  
o'clock

## **Open write the verb in a correct form of Past Continuous.**

1. I (to play) computer games at five o'clock yesterday.
2. He (to play) computer games from two till three yesterday.
3. We (to play) computer games the whole evening yesterday.
4. What Nick (to do) when you came to his place?
5. What you (to do) when I rang you up?
6. What he (to do) the whole evening yesterday? -He (to read) a book.
7. I (to do) my homework at six o'clock yesterday.

Local news – МЕСТНЫЕ НОВОСТИ

National news – национальные новости

International news – международные



# Daily horoscope – ежедневный гороскоп



Documentary – документальный  
репортаж, фильм

Music – музыка

# Interview - интервью



# Weather report – прогноз погоды



Interesting article - интересная статья  
TV guide – программа телепередач  
Cartoon strips - комиксы

[illegible]

Chat show – ток-шоу (интервью со  
знаменитостью)

Celebrity gossip – светское обозрение,  
сплетни о знаменитостях



Fashion and beauty advice –  
советы по моде и уходу за собой



# Advertisement – реклама, обявление



[Ex. 3b, p. 36.mp3](#)

**Match the headlines with texts:**

An unwanted visitor

An amazing success

A beast and a brave man

A brave pet