

Past Continuous Tense

Дія в минулому тривалий час



Позначає дію, яка відбувалась
в певний момент, або протягом
обмеженого періоду часу в
минулому

Form

S + was/were + Ving

S + was/were not + Ving

? Was/were + S + Ving?

The Past Continuous is used to express a past activity happening over a period of time

Обставини часу, характерні для **Past Continuous:**

- At 6 o'clock yesterday
- When mother came home
- From 10 till 11 yesterday
- The whole evening

Зверніть увагу:

When mother came home, I was reading a book.

mother came home – одноразова дія
(прийшла) **(Past Simple)**

Was reading – дія в процесі (читав)
(Past Continuous)

- The Past Continuous is used to express an activity in progress around a point of time in the past. The activity began before the action expressed by Past Simple

Зверніть увагу

Father was reading at 7 o'clock
yesterday. - дія в процесі - **Past
Continuous**

Father came home at 7 o'clock
yesterday. - одноразова дія - **Past
Simple**