

# Past Continuous Tense

Діяльність 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:**

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- 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**