

THE PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE



ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ:

- The Past Continuous образуется при помощи вспомогательного глагола to be в формах прошедшего времени (was, were) и смыслового глагола с окончанием -ing:

● to be + V_{ing}

** He was reading a book then.*

ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ:

- Отрицательная форма образуется при помощи добавления частицы **not** к вспомогательному глаголу **to be**:

● to be + not + V_{ing}

* *He was not reading a book then.*

- Вопросительная форма образуется при помощи простой инверсии:

● to be + S + V_{ing} ?

* *Were they reading a book then?*

Употребление:

- Для описания действия, которое происходило в определенный момент в прошлом

* *They were playing tennis at 10.30 yesterday.*

- Для описания параллельных действий в прошлом

* *I was preparing dinner while she was tidying the room.*

- Для описания действия, которое длилось определенное время в прошлом

* *All the morning the gardeners were bringing flowers.*

- Для описания действия, которое происходило, когда другое действие произошло в прошлом (это действие выражается Past Simple)

* *Tom burnt his hand when he was cooking dinner.*

Употребление:

- В Past Continuous не употребляются те же глаголы, что не употребляются в форме Continuous

ПОКАЗАТЕЛИ:

- THEN
- AT THE MOMENT
- AT 7 O'CLOCK
- ALL DAY
- THE WHOLE MORNING
- FROM ... TILL

Прочитайте и переведите следующие предложения:

- This time last year I was living in Brazil.
- What were you doing at 10 o'clock last night?
- While I was working in the garden, I hurt my back.
- She was drinking tea when I came into the dining room.
- I was Sue in town yesterday but she was looking the other way.

Сделайте следующие предложения отрицательными:

- The students were working at the laboratory all evening yesterday.
- We were running from 5.00 till 7.00 yesterday.
- He was sitting on the grass and reading a book.
- I was walking along the street.
- They were cooking dinner at 6 p.m.

Сделайте следующие предложения вопросительными:

- My little sister was sleeping at this time yesterday.
- Your father was working from eight till nine yesterday.
- My friends were doing their homework at 7 o'clock yesterday.
- She was reading the whole evening yesterday.
- The cat was playing with a ball.