

Past Continuous Rules

While

While subject + was/were + VERBing,
subject + past simple/continuous.

While you were reading, I finished my homework.

When

When subject + past simple, subject + was/were + VERBing.

When my brother arrived, grandma was making dinner.

Time in past

Time in past + subject + was/were + VERBing.

(Used to show an action that was happening over a period of time in the past.)

At 5 o'clock yesterday I was reading a book.

I was studying all weekend.

Fill in the Blanks

1. When Raul _____ home, we were drawing.
2. When the teacher _____ the classroom, Cindy was jumping up and down.
3. I read a book while Dana _____ work ____.
4. _____ you were sleeping, I fed the dog.
5. He was cooking _____ you arrived home.
6. When I went to the movies, they _____ still readi ____.
7. On Thursday at 7 o'clock he _____ go ____ to school.
8. Meiling went home while we _____ cook ____.
9. All Thursday Oscar _____ sleep ____.
10. _____ you were reading your book, she fell down.

Flying House - Up

Watch the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVgxeuK7i90>

Write down as many sentences as you can using the following pattern.

When the house flew by, SUBJECT + was/were + VERBing.

Answer the Questions

1. What was the little girl doing when the house flew by?
2. What was the family with reddish-brown hair doing when the house flew by?
3. What was the worker doing when the house flew by?
4. What was the weather like while the house was flying?
5. What was the old man doing when there was a knock at the door?
6. What was Russel doing before the house took off?
7. What was Russel doing when Mr. Frederickson found him?



Discussion Questions

1. What were you doing before class started?
2. What do you think your teacher was doing before class started?
3. While you were in class, what were your family members doing?
4. Were you multitasking (doing more than one thing at a time) during class?
 - a. If yes, what were you doing?
5. What were you doing at 7 p.m. yesterday?
6. What were you doing at noon yesterday?
7. What were you doing in the morning yesterday?
8. Were you sleeping at midnight last night?
9. Were you studying English somewhere else before you started taking this course?
10. Were you studying English when you were a child?

Surface Pressure - Encanto

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Raise your hand when you can make a sentence using the following pattern. Make as many sentences as possible.

While Luisa was singing, she...