

# Past Continuous Tense

## Affirmative Sentences

- Translate the subject and put was or were according to the subject, 'was' is used with it, he, she, and I. whereas 'were' is used with you, we and they.
- Then use the first form of verb with addition of "ing".
- Lastly, translate the object and pull full stop (.) at the end.

Sub	+	Was/were	+	1 <sup>st</sup> verb form +ing	+	Object
I	+	was	+	eating	+	pizza
we	+	were	+	eating	+	pizza
you	+	were	+	eating	+	pizza
He	+	was	+	eating	+	pizza
She	+	was	+	eating	+	pizza
It	+	was	+	eating	+	pizza
They	+	were	+	eating	+	pizza
Children	+	were	+	eating	+	pizza

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## Negative Sentences

- Translate the subject and put was or were according to the subject, 'was' is used with it, he, she, and I. whereas 'were' is used with you, we and they.
- Then use the first form of verb with addition of "ing".
- Lastly, translate the object and pull full stop (.) at the end.

Sub	+	Was/were +not	+	1 <sup>st</sup> verb form +ing	+	Object
I	+	was not	+	eating	+	pizza
we	+	were not	+	eating	+	pizza
you	+	were not	+	eating	+	pizza
He	+	was not	+	eating	+	pizza
She	+	was not	+	eating	+	pizza
It	+	was not	+	eating	+	pizza
They	+	were not	+	eating	+	pizza
Children	+	were not	+	eating	+	pizza

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## Interrogative Sentences

- Translate the subject.
- Then put 'was' or 'were' before subject at the start of the sentence.
- Use 1<sup>st</sup> form of verb with 'ing'.

Was/were	+	Sub	+	1 <sup>st</sup> verb form +ing	+	Object
was	+	I	+	eating	+	pizza
were	+	we	+	eating	+	pizza
were	+	you	+	eating	+	pizza
was	+	He	+	eating	+	pizza
was	+	She	+	eating	+	pizza
was	+	It	+	eating	+	pizza
were	+	They	+	eating	+	pizza
were	+	Children	+	eating	+	pizza

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## Affirmative Examples

- He was eating a mango.
- Cow was grazing in the field.
- You were buying new book.
- They were going for a walk.

## Negative Examples

- He was not calling you by names.
- Sana was not baking a cake.
- They were not making fun of you.
- Jan was not reading a poem.

## Interrogative Examples

- Were we making fun of you?
- Were the jackal howling at night?
- Was Jan working hard?
- Was Jan playing piano?

