



Past Continuous Tense

01. Form “-ing” forms.

sing - singing
walk - walking

make - making
write - writing

run - running
stop - stopping

rain - raining
sleep - sleeping

- ask -
- talk -
- listen -
- watch -
- look -
- see -
- show -
- sell -
- celebrate -
- eat -
- study -
- cry -

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE - STRUCTURE

Positive

I He She It	+	was	+	staying	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
You We You They	+	were	+	staying	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »

Example: We were staying in Paris.

Negative

I He She It	+	was not wasn't	+	staying	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
You We You They	+	were not weren't	+	staying	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »

Example: We were not (weren't) staying in Paris.

Question

Was	+	I He She It	+	staying	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
Were	+	You We You They	+	staying	« 1st form of verb + '-ing' »

Example: We were staying in Paris.

Example: Were we staying in Paris?



Gayan was playing yesterday.



Sellers were selling vegetables.



Dasuni was sweeping the classroom in the



Nimesh was eating watermelon at that time.



They were building a house.



Dog was eating meat.



Mother was cooking in the kitchen.



We were reading a book.

02. Put "was/were" appropriately.

01. Darshani reading a book yesterday.
02. They playing cricket.
03. My sister preparing a dessert.
04. It barking at me.
05. Father reading a newspaper.
06. Birds flying in the sky.
07. Nimali singing songs.
08. He picking apples in the garden.
09. I drinking a glass of water.
10. I and my friend riding our bicycles yesterday evening.
11. We watching TV in the evening.

03. Fill in the blanks using past continuous tense.

1. Nayomi **was writing** (write) an essay in the evening.
2. He (drive) very fast.
3. I (do) my homework at that time.
4. Grandfather (drink) his medicine.
5. We (play) video games.
6. Menaka and Chamath (fight) in the class.
7. The cat (eat) fish.
8. The teacher (teach) in the class.
9. You (tell) lies.
10. They (build) to build a house.

04. These things happened yesterday at 9.00 a.m. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Use "Past Continuous Tense"



Mr. Perera
..... (drive)
very fast.



The chef
..... (prepare)
a soup.



The children
..... (wait)
for the bus.



Nayomi and Nuwan
.....
(play) video games.



Rumesh
..... (water) the
plants.



Dilshan
..... (play) the
guitar.



We
..... (have)
our breakfast.



Shenaya
..... (sing) a
song.



Charith
..... (listen) to
music.



The cat
..... (drink)
milk.



Children
..... (watch)
TV.



Mother
..... (clean)
the floor.