



Learning Outcomes:-

- Students will be able to form “ing” forms
- Students will be able to use was and were appropriately.
- Students will be able to construct simple sentences using past continuous tense.

Student’s task:-

- Form the “ing” forms of the given words using your prior knowledge and the given examples.
- Refer the structure given and your text book page No. 92. Try to understand the sentence pattern
- Do activity 2,3 and 4 of this worksheet following the given examples.
- Now do the activity 6 of unit 8 in your text book.

# 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.



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



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



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



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



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



Children .....  
..... (watch)  
TV.

For further studies refer:

- <https://youtu.be/FmhqWnIHth0>
- <https://youtu.be/6Kw0p74SwPM>
- <https://www.liveworksheets.com/cf6873eq>