

PAST CONTINUOUS

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I was having a shower when the telephone rang.

We use past continuous to describe what a person was doing in a specific time

SINGULAR	PLURAL
I was playing soccer at 2:00 pm yesterday.	We were cooking after 3:00pm.
She wasn't drawing yesterday. She was at the hospital.	Andrew and Martin weren't watching TV. They were in the cinema.
Was Susanita having lunch at 3:00pm on Tuesday? Yes, she was.	Were you studying Math at Julio's house? No, I wasn't. I was at Mateo's house.



i Are you able to answer the following questions. Let's try.

a. What were you doing ten minutes ago?

I was writing information about the past progressive

b. What were you doing half an hour ago?

I was getting ready to enter my class

c. What were you doing five hours ago?

I was sleeping

d. What were you doing at seven o'clock this morning?

I was connecting to class

e. What were you thinking about few minutes ago?

I was thinking about the answer to the questions in the book

f. Were you watching TV last night?

Yes, I was watching TV in my room

g. Was it raining a few hours ago? Was it snowing?

No, it wasn't raining

h. What was our teacher saying a few minutes ago?

He was giving us directions on what to do after our activity

i. Were we studying English an hour ago?

Yes, we were studying English

j. What were you doing at midnight last night?

I was sleeping

k. What were you doing at noon yesterday?

I was on the street with my mother and brother

l. Who were you talking to a few minutes ago?

A few minutes ago I was talking to my mother

m. What were you doing at seven o'clock last night?

I was watching TV

MODALS VERBS

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All the auxiliary verbs except be, do and have are called modals. Unlike other auxiliary verbs modals only exist in their helping form; they cannot act alone as the main verb in a sentence.



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	USES	EXAMPLE
CAN	General ability. Request.	They <u>can</u> control their own budgets. We <u>can't</u> fix it. Can I <u>smoke</u> here?
COULD	General ability in the past. Request.	<u>Could</u> I borrow your dictionary? <u>Could</u> you say it again more slowly? We <u>could</u> try to fix it <u>ourselves</u> . I think we <u>could</u> have another Gulf War. He gave up his old job so he <u>could</u> work for us.
MAY	Asking for permission Possibility.	<u>May</u> I have another cup of coffee? China <u>may</u> become a major economic power.
SHOULD	To give advice, a recommendation or a suggestion.	You really <u>should</u> go to the new restaurant on Main Street. I think you <u>should</u> study for the test so that you don't fail.
	USES	EXAMPLE
WOULD	Used as a polite invitation or to offer. Describe a prediction (hypothetical situations). To not sound impolite when disagreeing with someone.	<u>Would</u> you like to go to the movies with me tonight? It <u>would</u> be nice to have a barbecue. <u>I wouldn't</u> agree with that.
HAVE TO	Shows us that the obligation comes from somebody else. It's a law or a rule and the speaker can't change it.	We <u>have to</u> complete this activity by Friday. In Britain you <u>have to</u> buy a TV license every year.
MUST	Shows us that the obligation comes from the speaker. It isn't a law or a rule.	I <u>must</u> memorize all of these rules about modal verbs. I <u>must</u> call my dad tonight.



1 Choose the right Modals verb.

- 1. Where should/may they meet you?
- 2. You shouldn't/couldn't work so hard
- 3. You may/have to leave if you like.
- 4. I can/ would speak five languages.
- 5. You must not/have to drink and drive.
- 6. When would/could you like to go to the movies?

2 Choose the right modals verb in bracket, and then answer the questions.

MY BEST FRIENDS LIFE

I have many friends. But only two best friends. They are fond of dancing. They can (can/must) dance very well. They always make a scene.

I will shortly tell you about one of them. She could (could/would) dance so well when she was little. She is 15 years old. She has danced for 10 years, but now she can't (can't/ shouldn't) do it. Because is not allowed to dance, because she has a problem with her legs. For the first time she danced. But then her legs started achin.

Then she asked for advice to her mother. Mother sent her to doctor. And request her to really go. When she came to doctor she showed him her legs. The doctor prescribed her tablets . The Alesja asked him for permission to dance. Because she really needed to dance. The doctor said to her that that now she can't (can't/wouldn't) dance but in the future she might dance.

Now she is okey and she can dance. The doctor gave her permission for that. We are very happy that this situation ended well.

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- 1. Could she dance in this moment?..... No, she can not.
- 2. Has she danced for twelve years?..... No, she hasn't.
- 3. How many friends does she have got?..... she has many friends
- 4. What can her best friends do?..... They can dance very well
- 5. Could she dance in the future?..... Yes, she could dance in the future.

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VOCABULARY

- Unlike = Diferente a...
- Budgets = Presupuestos,
- Ourselves = Nosotros/la mismas/a.
- Barbecue = Parrilla
- Shortly = Dentro de poco.
- Allowed = Permitido/a
- Ache = Dolor