

past progressive or continuous

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Definitions

Past progressive is used to speak about continuous actions in the past.

They started in the past and finished in the past.

Example: The teacher was studying English.
The students were paying attention.
He was travelling to Europe the last year.

1 Verb to be in past form:

I / she / he / it - was.

you / we / they / you - were.

2 The main verb, you have to add ing.

Example: listen - listening / dance - dancing /
stopping.

Activity

Complete the statement with the correct verb to be in past.

- (A) I was visiting to my grandparents.
- (B) Paulo was driving his car.
- (C) They was riding their bikes.
- (D) Evan and Peter were walking around the city.
- (E) Andrew was learning about Colombia's history.
- (F) We were talking about our customs.
- (G) Mary was doing the homework.
- (H) Rapha was drawing the picture.
- (I) Elena was sleeping at the office.

2) Juana and Paula were working
hardly.

Homework

Escribir 10 ejemplos en pasado progresivo
Solution

1. The dog was working.
2. He was reading a book.
3. Sophie was drinking coke.
4. They were playing soccer.
5. You were eating bananas for breakfast.
6. She wasn't playing piano.
7. Carlos and Maria weren't dancing last night.
8. We were not working.
9. Monona was not writing new songs.
10. I wasn't watching adventure time.

Activity

1. Complete the sentences using the verb in past form.

(was or were)

a) I was playing soccer.

b) Mary was taking the bus.

c) Elkin and paulo were drinking water.

d) Andrew was doing exercise.

e) Melanie and I were reading a book.

f) I was sleeping every night.

g) Walter was doing the homework.

h) They were going to the mall.

D) We were cleaning the house.

E) I was drawing the picture.

K) They were living in Perú.

2) Change the verbs using ING-

Example: play - playing

A) Buy - Buying

N) Die - Dying.

B) Read - Reading

C) Sing - Singing

D) See - Seeing

E) Write - Writing

F) Close - Closing

G) Open - Opening

H) Chat - Chating

I) Surf - Surfing

J) Listen - Listening

K) Travel - Traveling

L) Cry - Crying

M) Live -

3
Change the sentences of the point number one into negative and question.

A) I was not playing soccer.

was I playing soccer?

B) Mary was not taking the bus.

was Mary taking the bus?

C) Elkin and paulo weren't drinking water.

were Elkin and paulo drinking water?

D) Andrew was not doing exercise.

was Andrew doing exercise?

E) Melanie and I were not reading a book.

were Melanie and I reading a book?

F) I was not sleeping every night.

was I sleeping every night?

G) Walter was not doing the homework.

was Walter doing the homework?

H) They were not doing to the mall.

were they doing to the mall?

I) we were not cleaning the house.

we were cleaning the house?

2) I was not drawing the picture.

Was I drawing the picture?

3) They were not living in Perú.

They were living in Perú?

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