

Past Continuous Worksheet 02:

Past Continuous: was/were + ing

An action in the past which overlaps another action or a time. Often used with “**when**” and “**while**”

- I was walking to the station when I met John. (I started walking before I met John, and maybe I continued afterwards.)
- John was watching TV while Sarah was reading a book. (Two different actions occurred at the same time in the past.)
- At three o'clock, I was working. (I started before three o'clock and finished after three o'clock.)

Practice: Finish the following

When John came home...

While I was cleaning the house...

My and I were walking in the park when...

3 years ago, I was...

While you were sleeping...

When John quit his job...

When the aliens came to Earth...

While we were...

When I was...

While my friend...

Discussion:

What were you doing at 10 this morning?

What were you doing at noon yesterday?

What were you doing this time yesterday?

What were you doing this time last year?

What were you doing 5 years ago? 10 years ago?