Past Continuous - прошедшее длительное время

Время Past Continuous указывает на процесс, длившийся в определенный момент или период в прошлом. В отличие от времени [Past Simple](https://www.native-english.ru/grammar/past-simple), этот момент в прошлом должен быть назван прямо (например, yesterday at 5 o’clock, when you called, when rain started) или быть очевидным из контекста.

Образование Past Continuous

Утвердительные предложения:

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| --- | --- |
| I was playing | We were playing |
| You were playing | You were playing |
| He / she / it was playing | They were playing |

Вопросительные предложения:

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| --- | --- |
| Was I playing? | Were we playing? |
| Were you playing? | Were you playing? |
| Was he / she / it playing? | Were they playing? |

Отрицательные предложения:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| I was not playing | We were not playing |
| You were not playing | You were not playing |
| He / she / it was not playing | They were not playing |

Для того, чтобы поставить глагол в форму Past Continuous, нужен вспомогательный [глагол to be](https://www.native-english.ru/grammar/verb-to-be) в прошедшем времени и [причастие настоящего времени](https://www.native-english.ru/grammar/participle) (Participle I) смыслового глагола.

To be в прошедшем времени имеет две формы:

* was – 1 и 3 лицо ед. ч.
* were – 2 лицо ед. ч. и все формы мн. ч.

**Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form.**

1. Mrs Volovets \_\_ (not/walk) in the garden when the murder happened.1

2. Mr Chuck \_\_ (work) in his study when the murder happened.1

3. Miss Rizu \_\_ (not/talk) to Mr. Volovets when the murder happened.

4. You \_\_ (play) cards when the murder happened.

5. Dr Frank \_\_ (not/read) in his room when the murder happened.

6. Mr. and Mrs. Yanuvuch \_\_ (not/eat) in the dining room when the murder happened.

7. Mr Crews \_\_ (drink) coffee in the library when the murder happened.

8. The maid \_\_ (not/clean) the bedrooms when the murder happened.

9. I \_\_ (not/listen) to music when the murder happened.

10. The dogs \_\_ (play) outside when the murder happened.