

## PAST CONTINUOUS

### Past continuous - form.

The past continuous of any verb is composed of two parts : the past tense of the verb **to be (was/were)**, and the + base of the main verb **ing**.

Example

<u>Subject</u>	<u>was/were</u>	<u>base-ing</u>
They	were	watching.
She	was	reading.
Anna	was	playing.

### Note:

The past continuous describes actions or events in a time **before now**, which began in the past and was **still going on** at the time of speaking. In other words, it expresses an **unfinished or incomplete** action in the past.

### Practice:

Choose the correct answer in the parentheses.

- They (**was,were**) (**wait,waiting**) for the bus when the accident happened.
- Caroline (**was/were**) (**ski, skiing**) when she broke her leg.
- When we arrived he (**was,were**) (**have,having**) a bath.
- When the fire started I (**was,were**) (**watch,watching**) television.