

PAST CONTINUOUS

Ο **Past Continuous** (αόριστος διαρκείας) σχηματίζεται με το βοηθητικό ρήμα **be** στον αόριστο (was - were) και το κύριο ρήμα με την κατάληξη **-ing** i.e. **was/were going**

was/were + -ing

AFFIRMATIVE	INTERROGATIVE	NEGATIVE	
		Long form	Short form
I was going	was I going ?	I was not going	I wasn't going
You were going	were you going ?	You were not going	You weren't going
He was going	was he going ?	He was not going	He wasn't going
She was going	was she going ?	She was not going	She wasn't going
It was going	was it going ?	It was not going	It wasn't going
We were going	were we going ?	We were not going	We weren't going
You were going	were you going ?	You were not going	You weren't going
They were going	were they going ?	They were not going	They weren't going

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Ο Past continuous χρησιμοποιείται :

- για μια πράξη που βρισκόταν σε εξέλιξη σε μια καθορισμένη χρονική στιγμή στο παρελθόν (χωρίς να ξέρουμε πότε ακριβώς άρχισε και πότε τελείωσε)
e.g. At 5 o'clock yesterday I was playing football .
- για πράξεις που συνέβαιναν στο παρελθόν ταυτόχρονα
e.g. I was reading a book while my mother was cooking .
- για μια πράξη που βρισκόταν σε εξέλιξη στο παρελθόν όταν μια άλλη την διέκοψε (την πράξη που βρισκόταν σε εξέλιξη την βάζουμε σε **past continuous** και την πράξη που ήρθε και την διέκοψε σε **past simple**)
e.g. I was having a bath when the phone rang .
- για να περιγράψουμε την ατμόσφαιρα, το σκηνικό σε μια ιστορία, αφήγηση κλπ.
e.g. It was a beautiful day . The sun was shining , the wind was blowing and the birds were singing in the trees .

ΧΡΟΝΙΚΕΣ ΕΚΦΡΑΣΕΙΣ

when (= όταν) , while (= ενώ) , as (= καθώς) , all day (= όλη μέρα) ,
all night (= όλη νύχτα) , all morning (= όλο το πρωί) , all week (= όλη την εβδομάδα) , the moment that (= τη στιγμή που) , etc.