

Past Continuous Tense

Affirmative sentences

In case of affirmative sentences of past continuous tense the 1st form of verb is used along with ing, and was, were are used as the helping verbs.

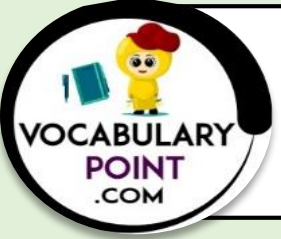
Formation

Subject+ helping verb (was/were) + 1st form of verb + ing+ object

Examples

- Baby was running.
- They were buying a new car.
- Sun was rising.
- You were waiting for Raman.
- Lion was eating meat.





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Negative sentences

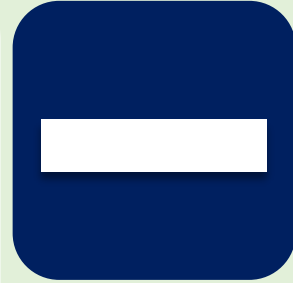
“not” is added between helping verb (was/were) and main verb.

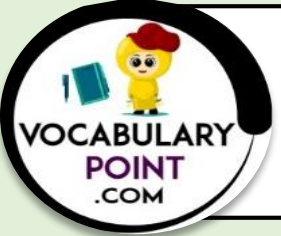
Formation

Subject+ helping verb (was/were) + not +1st form of verb + ing+ object.

Examples

- You were not reading book.
- Saira was not wasting her time.
- Rashid and Ahmad were not singing a song.
- It was not raining today.
- We were not singing a song.





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Interrogative sentences

In the formation of the interrogative sentences helping verb is placed before the subject and question mark (?) is added at the end.

Formation

Helping verb (was/were) + subject + 1st form of verb + ing + object ?

Examples

- *Were we* eating meal?
- Was Hina offering prayer?
- Were they knocking the table?
- Was it raining cats and dogs?
- Was sumaya crying?
- Was allay singing?

