

PAST CONTINUOUS

ÜBUNGEN * EXERCISES

Vervollständige (complete) die Sätze (the sentences) im Past Continuous (Past Progressive).

1. Betty (play) ice hockey when she
..... (fall over) and (break) her leg.
2. Yesterday at three o'clock they (lie) in the sun.
3. My sister (travel) in Thailand when she
..... (meet) her friend from primary school.
4. Two days ago at that time Peter (look) at the stars
through the telescope.
5. I (watch) a documentary about old castles while my
sister (talk) with our mum.
6. you (do) your homework when
I (call) you last night?
7. She (sunbathe) when her ice
cream (melt).
8. Yesterday at five in the afternoon it (rain).
9. We (have) lunch when we
(hear) the news.
10. My brother (solve) Sudoku puzzles while I
..... (make) lunch.
11. My cat (sleep) on the sofa all day yesterday.
12. Who (sing) so beautifully when we
..... (come) in?

Stelle (ask) die Fragen (questions) im Past Continuous (Past Progressive).

Beispiel:

Paula | play the piano yesterday at four o'clock?

Was Paula **playing** the piano yesterday at four o'clock?

1. He | have lunch | when | we | come in?

2. Mum | tidy the living room | when | the phone | ring?

3. You | surf the net | yesterday at six o'clock?

4. We | sleep | when | the robber | break into our house?

5. What | they | do | when | the accident | happen?

6. Why | the dog | chase a cat | when | we | come in?

7. Dad | lie on the sofa | while | Frank | do his homework?

8. You | do your English exercise | when | they | deliver pizzas?

9. What | you | do | when | you | burn your finger?

10. The children | learn English | when | we | go shopping?

11. What | you | do | when | I | call you last night?

12. you | wear a helmet | when | you | have a cycling accident?

Verneine die Sätze im Past Continuous (Past Progressive).

Beispiel

My brother was reading a book when it started to snow.

My brother was not (wasn't) reading a book when it started to snow.

1. It was raining all day yesterday.

2. The dogs were barking when the robber broke into our house.

3. The girl was learning French when she fell asleep.

4. Mum was making lunch when she heard the news.

5. She was running the Vienna marathon when she lost her mobile phone.

6. He was working hard yesterday at four o'clock.

7. Mr Brown was talking to a customer when he saw another customer stealing an expensive watch.

8. Grandfather was sleeping when they scored a goal.

9. The boys were ice-skating when the accident happened.

10. I was waiting for him when the bus arrived.

11. She was wearing her red dress at the party last night.

12. The students were listening to the teacher when a bird flew into the classroom.

DIE LÖSUNGEN

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1. Betty **was playing** ice hockey when she **fell down** and **broke** her leg.
2. Yesterday at three o'clock they **were lying** in the sun.
3. My sister **was travelling** in Thailand when she **met** her friend from primary school.
4. Two days ago at that time Peter **was looking** at the stars through the telescope.
5. I **was watching** a documentary about old castles while my sister **was talking** with our mum.
6. **Were** you **doing** your homework when I **called** you last night?
7. She **was sunbathing** when her ice cream **melted**.
8. Yesterday at five in the afternoon it **was raining**.
9. We **were having** lunch when we **heard** the news.
10. My brother **was solving** Sudoku puzzles while I **was making** lunch.
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Was Mum **tidying** the living room when the phone **rang**?
3. You | surf the net | yesterday at six o'clock?
Were you **surfing** the net yesterday at six o'clock?
4. We | sleep | when | the robber | break into our house?
Were we **sleeping** when the robber **broke** into our house?
5. What | they | do | when the accident | happen?
What **were** they **doing** when the accident **happened**?

6. Why | the dog | chase a cat | when we | come in?
Why was the dog chasing a cat when we **came** in?
7. Dad | lie on the sofa | while Frank | do his homework?
Was dad **lying** on the sofa while Frank **was doing** his homework?
8. You | do your English exercise | when they | deliver pizzas?
Were you **doing** your English exercise when they **delivered** pizzas?
9. What | you | do | when | you burn your finger?
What **were** you **doing** when you **burnt** your finger?
10. The children | learn English | when we | go shopping?
Were the children **learning** English when we **went** shopping?
11. What | you | do | when I | call you last night?
What **were** you **doing** when I **called** you last night?
12. you | wear a helmet | when you | have a cycling accident?
Were you **wearing** a helmet when you **had** a cycling accident?