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# STŘEDNÍ ODBORNÁ ŠKOLA A STŘEDNÍ ODBORNÉ UČILIŠTĚ MĚSTEC KRÁLOVÉ





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**Anotace:** Materiál slouží k procvičování tématu Past Continuous

**Metodický pokyn:** Prezentace je určena jako materiál k samostudiu pracovního listu a písemné práce

# PAST CONTINUOUS

Minulý čas prostý



# Past continuous

- We use the Past continuous:
- To describe actions in progress at a certain time in the past,

They were waiting for us in front of the theatre.

At midday I was eating my lunch.

- To talk about temporary situations or habits in the past,

At that time I was studying English at university.

Were you living on your own when you were a student?



- To talk about actions or situations in the past during which shorter events happened (for these we use the Past simple).

Joe and Ann were watching TV, when I came in.  
Somebody phoned, while I was having a shower.

- !!!!!For complete finished states or actions, we normally use the Past simple and not the Past continuous, even if these events happened repeatedly or lasted for a longer time!!!!

Even if she was in a bad mood, she tried to joke with us.  
We went to the cinema every day last week.



# Question, negative Past continuous

- **Was/were + -ing in the past continuous**

I/he/she/it/ was doing, playing, living

We/you/they were swimming, watching

- **was/were not + -ing in negative**

I/he/she/it wasn't doing, playing, living

We/you/they weren't swimming, living

- **Was/were +subject + -ing in questions**

Was I/he/she/it doing?playing?living?

Were you/we/they swimming?watching?

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# Compare Past Simple vs. Past continuous

## Past Simple

- - PAST SIMPLE is used to express things (events) that happened in the past. (They started and finished in the past.)
- - PAST SIMPLE is often used with expressions such as: on Monday, in 1991, yesterday, the day before, three weeks ago

Shakespeare died in 1616.

I was on holiday two weeks ago.

## Past Continuous

- - **PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE is used to express open things (processes, activities) in the past which serve as context to other events that occurred (started and finished) during the action in PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE**

**I was driving the car** when the phone rang.

The phone rang **when I was driving the car.**

# COMPARE THESE SENTENCES

- a)  
I cleaned my flat yesterday morning. **X** I was cleaning my flat when somebody knocked at the door.
- b)  
I saw her when she got off the bus. **X** I saw her when she was getting off the bus.
- **Which one of these sentences makes more sense?**  
I was cutting my finger when I cooked the lunch. **X** I was cooking the lunch when I cut my finger. **X** I was cooking the lunch when I was cutting my finger.  
I was burning my hand when I changed a bulb. **X** I was changing a bulb when I burned my hand. **X** I was burning my hand when I was changing a bulb.

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