

## 12 Past continuous: affirmative and negative

Past continuous affirmative	Past continuous afirmativa
I was dancing	yo estaba bailando
you were dancing	tú estabas bailando
he was dancing	él estaba bailando
she was dancing	ella estaba bailando
it was dancing	(ello) estaba bailando
we were dancing	nosotros/as estábamos bailando
you were dancing	vosotros/as estabais bailando
they were dancing	ellos/as estaban bailando

Past continuous negative	Past continuous negativa
I wasn't dancing	yo no estaba bailando
you weren't dancing	tú no estabas bailando
he wasn't dancing	él no estaba bailando
she wasn't dancing	ella no estaba bailando
it wasn't dancing	(ello) no estaba bailando
we weren't dancing	nosotros/as no estábamos bailando
you weren't dancing	vosotros/as no estabais bailando
they weren't dancing	ellos/as no estaban bailando

El past continuous se usa para expresar acciones que estaban ocurriendo en un momento dado del pasado.

**1** Mira el dibujo. Completa las frases con los verbos entre paréntesis en la forma afirmativa o negativa del *past continuous*.



The dog wasn't running. (run)  
 The dog was sleeping. (sleep)

- The man \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a newspaper.
- The man \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cards.
- The woman \_\_\_\_\_ (chat).
- The woman \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music.
- The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (dance).

**2** Escribe las frases en negativa.

We were enjoying the film.  
We weren't enjoying the film.

- They were reading a newspaper.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I was watching TV.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- He was listening to music.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You were chatting to your friend.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3** Escribe frases en el *past continuous*.

I / watch / a film last night  
I was watching a film last night.

- they / cook / dinner  
\_\_\_\_\_
- she / not dance / with her friends.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- you / not enjoy / the DVD  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Andy / chat / with Scott  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulario clave

bus autobús    cards cartas    chat charlar    cook cocinar    dance bailar    dinner cena    dog perro  
 enjoy disfrutar    film película    friend(s) amigo/a(s)    last night anoche    listen escuchar  
 music música    newspaper periódico    play jugar    read leer    run correr    sleep dormir  
 TV televisión    wait esperar    watch ver