

11 Past continuous: affirmative and negative

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

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

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

1 Completa las frases con los verbos del recuadro.

was enjoying was playing were playing
was watching were watching
was wearing were wearing

She was enjoying the film.

- I _____ TV.
- You _____ tennis.
- We _____ a DVD.
- They _____ T-shirts.
- I _____ jeans.
- Danny _____ football.

2 Pon las frases del ejercicio 1 en negativa.

She wasn't enjoying the film.

- I _____ TV.
- You _____ tennis.
- We _____ a DVD.
- They _____ T-shirts.
- I _____ jeans.
- Danny _____ football.

3 Escribe frases afirmativas o negativas en el past continuous.



they / waiting / for Rafa
They were waiting for Rafa.

they / not wearing / hats
They weren't wearing hats.

- I / not doing / my homework

- you / playing / football

- it / snowing

- he / not playing / tennis

- we / listening / to a Leona Lewis CD

- Nadia / not enjoying / the party

Vocabulario clave

do your homework hacer los deberes enjoy disfrutar film película football fútbol hat(s) gorro(s)
jeans vaqueros listen escuchar party fiesta play jugar snow nevar T-shirt(s) camiseta(s)
TV televisión tennis tenis wait esperar watch ver wear llevar puesto