


## PAST CONTINUOUS / PROGRESSIVE

 <p style="text-align: center;">Past                      Present                      Future</p>	<p>Subject +                      to be +                      Verb (ing)</p> <p>I, he, she, it                      was                      playing</p> <p>You, we, they                      were                      playing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[SUBJECT] + [TO BE] + [VERB (ING)] + (object, place, time)</p> <p>I, he, she, it + <b>was</b> + <b>playing</b> + football yesterday.</p> <p>You, we, they + <b>were</b> + <b>playing</b> + football on Saturday.</p>	<p>Uses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ used to say that something was going on around a particular past time.</li> <li>✓ often used with the simple past. The Past Continuous is for longer, background actions or situations; simple past is a shorter action that interrupted it or happened in the middle of it.</li> <li>✓ used mostly for temporary actions or situations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Negative:</b> [SUBJECT] + [TO BE] + [NOT] + [VERB (ING)] + (object, place, time)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">I, he, she, it + <b>wasn't</b> + <b>playing</b> + football.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">You, we, they + <b>weren't</b> + <b>playing</b> + football.</p>		
<p><b>Interrogative:</b></p> <p>a. Yes / No Short questions: [WAS/WERE] + [SUBJECT] + [VERB (ING)] + (object / place / time) ?</p> <p><b>WAS</b> + I, he, she, it + <b>PLAYING</b> + football yesterday? Yes, he was. / No, he wasn't. = note here we use the <b>past simple</b> to answer the question.</p> <p>b. W/h. questions: [W/H QUESTION WORD] + [WAS/WERE] + [SUBJECT] + [VERB (ING)] + (object / place / time)?</p> <p><b>WHAT</b> + <b>WERE</b> + you + <b>DOING</b> + yesterday at 6? I was playing football in the park at 6.</p>		
<p>These verbs aren't used in this form because they refer to states, rather than actions or processes:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">believe   belong   contain   forget   hate   like   love   matter   need   own   prefer   realise   remember   suppose</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">understand   want   know   depend   mean</p>		