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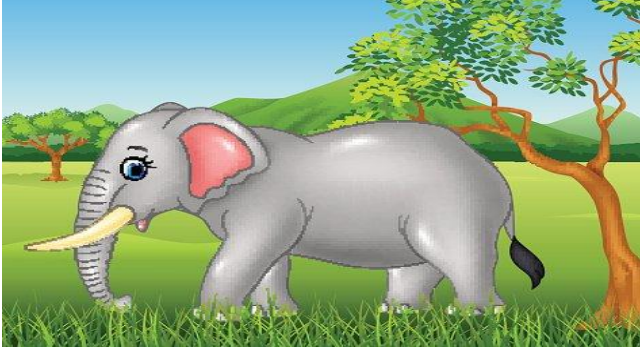
CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

Look at the picture and say :





Read these lines :



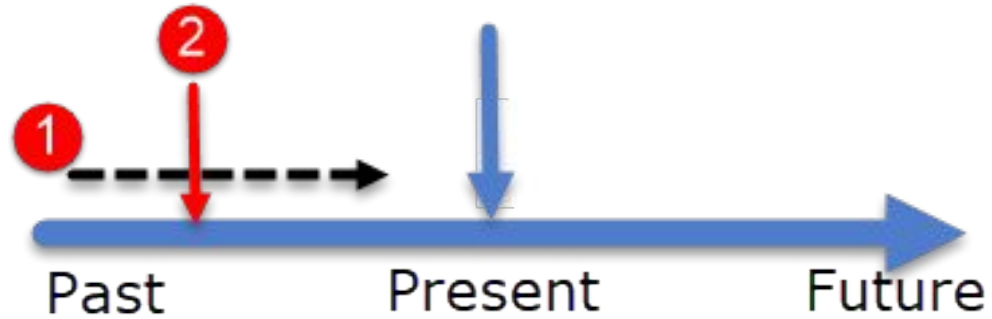
The sun **was shining** and the birds **were singing** as the elephant came out of the jungle. The other animals **were relaxing** in the shade of the trees, but the elephant moved very quickly. She **was looking** for her baby, and she didn't notice the hunter who **was watching** her through his binoculars.

The words in **red** are verbs that talk about the actions that began in past and went on for some time. These Words are said to be in the **Past Continuous tense**.



The **Past Continuous tense** is used to talk about actions that happen in the past and continued for some time.

Past Continuous





The structure of Past Continuous tense is:
was/ were + verb + -ing

Examples –

Raj **was traveling** by train.

We **were playing** basketball after school.

1. Circle the verbs in the Past Continuous tense in the sentences below.

a) The boy **was waiting** in the hall.

b) We **were reading** all night.

c) Subhash **was washing** his clothes in the morning.

d) I **was sleeping** when the visitors arrived.

e) David and Meera **were doing** their homework in the evening.

f) Javed **was repairing** the car the entire day.

The Past Continuous tense is used to:

- show an action that continued for some time in the past

Examples:



Mrs. Sharma **was teaching** in the class.



The children **were playing** in the park with the ball.



Raj's friends **were having** fun in the party.

- describe an action in the past that was happening when another action took place

Examples:



Rina was washing the dishes **when** the phone rang.



John was reading a book **while** Mary was watching television.



I was doing my homework **when** Mom returned.

- In all the examples, we can see that one action was taking place
- when another action happened.

2. Read the sentences given below. In each sentence, identify the two actions that were taking place in the past.

a) They were watching the match when the lights went off.

Action 1: They were watching the match. **Action 2:** The lights went off.

b) The alarm rang when he was trying to enter the building.

Action 1: The alarm rang. **Action 2:** He was trying to enter the building.

c) I was playing till my parents came back home.

Action 1: I was playing. **Action 2:** My parents came back home.

d) Irfan and Mia were writing until the teacher took the answer sheets away.

Action 1: Irfan and Mia were writing. **Action 2:** The teacher took the answer sheets away.

e) We were running up and down the stairs when Tony suddenly fell down.

Action 1: We were running up and down the stairs. **Action 2:** Tony suddenly fell down.

LEARNING OUTCOME :

The learners are able to identify and know the use of past continuous tense..

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