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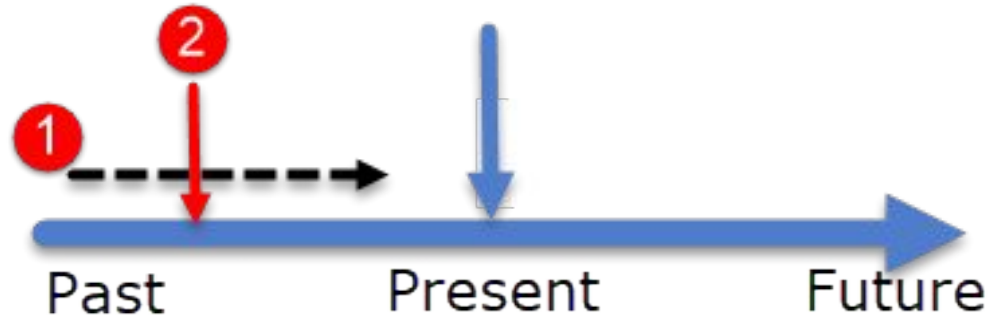
## ACTIVITY

Frame sentences with the given words using 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.

# 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.

**3. Underline the verbs in the Past Continuous tense in the sentences given below. Show how they are formed using the verb + ing structure.**

- a) We were climbing the tree to pick mangoes. were + climb + -ing
- b) Ravi was trying to solve the problem when an idea struck him. was + try + -ing
- c) Hetal was running very fast until she got tired. was + run + -ing
- d) Tushar and I were eating breakfast when all our friends visited us. were + eat + -ing
- e) Asha was sleeping. was + sleep + -ing



**5. Look at the jumbled sentences given below. Rearrange the sentences using the Past Continuous tense of the verbs.**

a)	badminton at the club/ Maria / play	Maria was playing badminton at the club.
b)	Anubhuti /English / study	Anubhuti was studying English.
c)	cook / Sneha / fried rice	Sneha was cooking fried rice.
d)	Arun and Asif / eat / lunch	Arun and Asif were eating lunch.
e)	Brijesh / a cake / have	Brijesh was having a cake.
f)	We / walk / home	We were walking home.

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## HOMEWORK

Do pg-46 Exercise – 4 in grammar book.



## LEARNING OUTCOME :

The learners are able to identify and rearrange the sentence using past continuous tense.

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