

# Past Continuous

(A) Fill in the blanks with Past Continuous Tense.

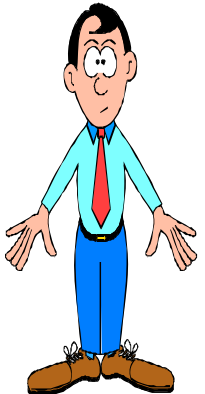
- 1) He \_\_\_\_\_ an orange. (eat)
- 2) They \_\_\_\_\_ hard. (work)
- 3) Suresh \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic lights. (cross)
- 4) My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ us stories. (tell)
- 5) We \_\_\_\_\_ the examinations. (take)
- 6) The girls \_\_\_\_\_ the picture. (paint)
- 7) She \_\_\_\_\_ her hair. (wash)
- 8) The children \_\_\_\_\_ all night. (dance)
- 9) Sita \_\_\_\_\_ a letter. (write)
- 10) Raja \_\_\_\_\_ his homework. (do)

(B) Fill in the blanks with interrogative forms of Past Continuous Tense.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_? (jump)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ in the same bus? (travel)
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella? (carry)
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ the man \_\_\_\_\_ with a fishing rod? (fish)
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ a pizza? (eat)
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ the patient \_\_\_\_\_ with pain? (cry)
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ English last days? (learn)
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ a new lesson? (teach)
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ hard for your test? (work)
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ over to my house? (come)
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ everyone \_\_\_\_\_ me? (miss)
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_ Rita \_\_\_\_\_ in the class? (weep)

(C) Change the given sentences into their negative and interrogative forms of Past Continuous Tense:

- 1) He was realizing his mistake.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) She was listening to me.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) They were playing well.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The dog was barking at the beggar.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Our team was winning the match.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) The news was spreading like a jungle fire.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) We were trying to catch a bus.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) They were hurting themselves.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) I was finding my purse.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Children were flying kites.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) The wood cutter was felling a tree.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) Birds were chirping on the trees.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) I was flying kites.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) The bee was sitting on a flower.  
(-) \_\_\_\_\_  
(?) \_\_\_\_\_



## ANSWERS

### (A) Fill in the blanks with Past Continuous Tense.

- 1) He WAS EATING an orange. (eat)
- 2) They WERE WORKING hard. (work)
- 3) Suresh WAS CROSSING the traffic lights. (cross)
- 4) My grandmother WAS TELLING us stories. (tell)
- 5) We WERE TAKING the examinations. (take)
- 6) The girls WERE PAINTING the picture. (paint)
- 7) She WAS WASHING her hair. (wash)
- 8) The children WERE DANCING all night. (dance)
- 9) Sita WAS WRITING a letter. (write)
- 10) Raja WAS DOING his homework. (do)

### (B) Fill in the blanks with interrogative forms of Past Continuous Tense.

- 1) WAS he JUMPING? (jump)
- 2) WERE they TRAVELLING in the same bus? (travel)
- 3) WAS she CARRYING an umbrella? (carry)
- 4) WAS the man FISHING with a fishing rod? (fish)
- 5) WAS he EATING a pizza? (eat)
- 6) WAS the patient CRYING with pain? (cry)
- 7) WERE they LEARNING English last days? (learn)
- 8) WAS the teacher TEACHING a new lesson? (teach)
- 9) WERE you WORKING hard for your test? (work)
- 10) WAS she COMING over to my house? (come)
- 11) WAS everyone MISSING me? (miss)
- 12) WAS Rita WEEPING in the class? (weep)



### (C) Change the given sentences into their negative and interrogative forms of past perfect tense:

- 1) He was realizing his mistake.  
(-) He was not realizing his mistake.  
(?) Was he realizing his mistake?
- 2) She was listening to me.  
(-) She was not listening to me.  
(?) Was she listening to me?
- 3) They were playing well.  
(-) They were not playing well.  
(?) Were they playing well?
- 4) The dog was barking at the beggar.  
(-) The dog was not barking at the beggar.  
(?) Was the dog barking at the beggar?
- 5) Our team was winning the match.  
(-) Our team was not winning the match.  
(?) Was our team winning the match?
- 6) The news was spreading like a jungle fire.  
(-) The news was not spreading like a jungle fire.  
(?) Was the news spreading like a jungle fire?
- 7) We were trying to catch a bus.  
(-) We were not trying to catch a bus.  
(?) Were we trying to catch a bus?
- 8) They were hurting themselves.  
(-) They were not hurting themselves.  
(?) Were they hurting themselves?
- 9) I was finding my purse.  
(-) I was not finding my purse.  
(?) Was I finding my purse?
- 10) Children were flying kites.  
(-) Children were not flying kites.  
(?) Were children flying kites?
- 11) The wood cutter was felling a tree.  
(-) The wood cutter was not felling a tree.  
(?) Was the wood cutter felling a tree?
- 12) Birds were chirping on the trees.  
(-) Birds were not chirping on the trees.  
(?) Were birds chirping on the trees?
- 13) I was flying kites.  
(-) I was not flying kites.  
(?) Was I flying kites?
- 14) The bee was sitting on a flower.  
(-) The bee was not sitting on a flower.  
(?) Was the bee sitting on a flower?

