

LESSONS

The Past Continuous Tense

Affirmative Form

	<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
<u>1st Person</u>	I was working	We were working
<u>2nd Person</u>	You were working	You were working
<u>3rd Person</u>	S/he was working	They were working

Negative Form

	<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
<u>1st Person</u>	I wasn't working	We weren't working
<u>2nd Person</u>	You weren't working	You weren't working
<u>3rd Person</u>	S/he wasn't working	They weren't working

Interrogative Form

	<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
<u>1st Person</u>	was I working?	were we working?
<u>2nd Person</u>	were you working?	were you working?
<u>3rd Person</u>	was s/he working?	They were They working?

❖ The Form: Past of to be + active participle

❖ The use:

↳ It's used with "while" and "when" to indicate that an activity was in progress in the past when an other action occurred.

e.g.: I dropped a glass while I was drying it.

↳ It 's also used with "while" for two or more activities that were in progress at the same time in the past.

e.g. While the teacher was explaining the lesson, the students were listening.