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- 3- Was... he reading (read) a book during the storm?
- 4- We were... having (have) a picnic in the park.
- 5- I wasn't... eating (not eat) dinner when you texted me.
- 6- They were... running (run) in the marathon.
- 7- Was... she drawing (draw) a picture when you visited?
- 8- Were... they dancing (dance) at the party all night?
- 9- She wasn't... listening (not listen) to music back then.
- 10- I was swimming (swim) in the pool at that time.
- 11- He was... fixing (fix) his bike when it broke down.
- 12- We were... playing (play) board games all evening.
- 13- were... you cooking (cook) dinner when they arrived?
- 14- Was... he singing (sing) when the doorbell rang?
- 15- They were... working (not work) on the project at all.
- 16- She was... driving (drive) to the store at that time.
- 17- were... we building (build) a sandcastle on the beach?
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- 20- were... you practicing (practice) the guitar yesterday?



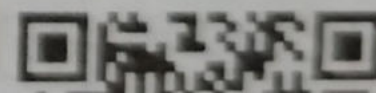
correct options.

## Grammar

### Past continuous

I/He/She		was wasn't	playing in the garden	when it started to rain.
You/We/ They		were weren't		
What	was	I/he/she	doing when it started to rain?	
	were	you/we/ they		

We use the Past simple with the Past continuous when a **longer / shorter** action happens in the middle of a **longer / shorter** action.



past continuous → الماضي المستمر

يصف حدثًا كان يستمر في وقت معين في الماضي.

Form →

Subject + was/were + V(ing) + .....

I • Was  
She He it

Were  
we They you

ex

آسيه القطاونة

① She was watching TV yesterday at 9 p.m.

كانت تشاهد التلفاز أمس الساعة 9 مساءً

② They were playing football yesterday.

كانوا يلعبون كرة القدم أمس

\* Negative (نفي)

was + not = wasn't      were + not = weren't

\* Question (سؤال)

Was + Subject + V(ing) + ..... ?  
Were

نفي  
I wasn't sleeping at midnight.



\* Were you reading a book during the storm?

\* Was he singing when the doorbell rang?



yes, he was

No, he wasn't

## آسية القطاونة

كلمات تدل على الماضي المستمر

\* at ... o'clock في الساعة

\* while → بينما

\* when → عندما

yesterday  
البارحة

all day

all night

all morning

استخدام

الماضي المستمر مع  
past simple ↔ past continuous

تتكون الجملة من حدثين الحدث الأول كان مستمر في  
الماضي حقاً وقع حدث ثاني وانتهى.

يستخدم معهم كلمة When عندما

دائماً  
قبلها ← When (was/were + v(ing)) ماضي مستمر  
بعدها → V2 ماضي بسيط

آسيه القطاونة

ex

① I was reading a book when the phone rang.  
كنت اقرأ كتاب عندما رن الهاتف.

② we were studying Math when the light went out.  
كنا ندرس رياضيات عندما قطعت الكهرباء.

حدث أول

حدث (2)

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