

Past Continuous

The Past Continuous tells us about something that *was happening* in the past.

- + To make the Past Continuous, you have to add the past of “to be” (was/were) + verb + ing:

I was playing tennis when it started raining.

He was eating his lunch while listening to music.

I was wondering if you were interested.

They were watching television instead of doing their homework.

- If the sentence is negative, then you just have to add “not” after the form of “to be”:

I wasn't playing tennis when it started raining.

He wasn't eating his lunch while listening to music.

- ? To ask a question in the Past Continuous, you have to change the order of the words: “to be” + subject + verb + -ing:

Were you playing tennis when it started raining?

Was he eating his lunch while listening to music?

Were they watching television instead of doing their homework?