

PAST CONTINUOUS



Form

was/were + verb-ing

Remember: usually **STATIC VERBS** are **NOT** used in the progressive (-ing) form

Interrupted action in the past

*They **were waiting** for the train when I spoke to them.*

Past habit

*My mom **was always complaining** about my room when she got there.*

Use

Parallel actions

*I **was studying** while my brother*

Specific time as an interruption

*Last night at 6 p.m., I **was eating***