

Past Continuous: simultáneas

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El Past Continuous: acciones simultáneas

Parte 1 de 5 — en esta parte practicas: was jogging, was watching, was singing, was tidying, was listening.

¡Bienvenido! Hoy nos centramos en el **Past Continuous**, y en concreto en cómo se usa para describir **acciones simultáneas**. Es muy útil cuando quieres decir que dos o más cosas ocurrían al mismo tiempo en el pasado.

Imagina que anoche tú estabas leyendo un libro y, al mismo tiempo, tu hermano estaba viendo la tele. ¡Eso son acciones simultáneas! Las dos estaban en curso a la vez en el pasado.

Sujeto + **was/were** + el verbo con la terminación **-ing**

Recuerda que **was** se usa con **I, he, she, it**, y **were** con **you, we, they**. Mira la conjugación del verbo 'to work' en Past Continuous:

Sujeto	Forma afirmativa (+)	Forma negativa (-)	Forma interrogativa (?)
I	I was working	I was not working	Was I working?
You	You were working	You were not working	Were you working?
He/She/It	He was working	He was not working	Was he working?
We	We were working	We were not working	Were we working?
They	They were working	They were not working	Were they working?

While I was cooking dinner, my husband was watching TV.

Mientras yo estaba preparando la cena, mi marido estaba viendo la televisión.

¡Cuidado! Un error frecuente es usar el **Past Simple** para las acciones simultáneas. Recuerda que el **Past Simple** expresa acciones acabadas, y el **Past Continuous**, acciones en curso en un momento del pasado. **No digas: "While I cooked, he watched TV."**

¡Un consejo! Las palabras "**while**" (mientras) y "**as**" (cuando, mientras) son tus mejores amigas para hablar de acciones simultáneas en **Past Continuous**. ¡Aparecen constantemente en estas frases!

As they were walking in the park, the birds were singing.

Mientras paseaban por el parque, los pájaros estaban cantando.

Ya estás listo para practicar. Recuerda que la práctica hace al maestro. ¡Mucha suerte!

Parte 1 — Elige la palabra correcta

Rodea con un círculo la opción que completa cada hueco.

1. They _____ for clothes as I _____ for books.

Estaban de compras mientras yo buscaba libros.

Hueco 1: A) were shopping B) are shopping C) was shopping D) have shopped

Hueco 2: A) have looked B) was looking C) were looking D) am looking

2. He _____ his trip while his wife _____.

Él estaba planeando el viaje mientras su mujer hacía la maleta.

Hueco 1: A) is planning B) had planned C) were planning D) was planning

Hueco 2: A) had packed B) were packing C) is packing D) was packing

3. They _____ for the bus, and I _____.

Estaban esperando el autobús y yo leía.

Hueco 1: A) have waited B) were waiting C) was waiting D) are waiting

Hueco 2: A) am reading B) was reading C) have read D) were reading

4. She _____ an email while her colleague _____.

Ella estaba tecleando un correo mientras su compañero llamaba.

Hueco 1: A) had typed B) was typing C) were typing D) is typing

Hueco 2: A) had called B) was calling C) is calling D) were calling

5. He _____ by the window while she _____.

Él estaba de pie junto a la ventana mientras ella saludaba.

Hueco 1: A) were standing B) is standing C) had stood D) was standing

Hueco 2: A) were waving B) is waving C) was waving D) had waved

6. He _____ his desk while she _____ plants.

Él estaba ordenando su escritorio mientras ella regaba las plantas.

Hueco 1: A) had tidied B) were tidying C) was tidying D) is tidying

Hueco 2: A) was watering B) were watering C) is watering D) had watered

7. He _____ to the radio, and she _____.

Él estaba escuchando la radio y ella dibujaba.

Hueco 1: A) were listening B) had listened C) is listening D) was listening

Hueco 2: A) had drawn B) is drawing C) was drawing D) were drawing

8. They _____ homework while their parents _____.

Estaban haciendo los deberes mientras sus padres leían.

Hueco 1: A) was doing B) were doing C) are doing D) have done

Hueco 2: A) was reading B) are reading C) were reading D) have read

Parte 2 – Completa el hueco

Escribe la palabra o frase que falta en la línea.

1. While he _____, she _____ to music.

Mientras él estaba leyendo, ella escuchaba música.

2. We _____ breakfast when the phone _____.

Estábamos desayunando cuando sonó el teléfono.

3. They _____ all night while the band _____.

Estaban bailando toda la noche mientras el grupo tocaba.

4. He _____ his room while his sister _____.

Él estaba limpiando su habitación mientras su hermana estudiaba.

5. My dad _____ in the garden as I _____.

Mi padre estaba trabajando en el jardín mientras yo dormía.

6. We _____ home while it _____ heavily.

Estábamos andando a casa mientras llovía con fuerza.

Parte 3 – Pon los verbos en la forma correcta

Escribe en cada línea la forma correcta del verbo entre paréntesis.

1. We _____ (have) breakfast when the phone _____ (ring).

Estábamos desayunando cuando sonó el teléfono.

2. He _____ (have) a shower when his phone _____ (ring).

Se estaba duchando cuando le sonó el teléfono.

3. We _____ (have) breakfast when the phone _____ (ring).

Estábamos desayunando cuando sonó el teléfono.

Parte 4 – Traduce

Escribe cada palabra en British English en la línea.

1. estaba pintando › _____

2. estaba soñando › _____

3. estaban viendo › _____

4. estaban hablando › _____

5. estaba bebiendo › _____

6. estaba dibujando › _____

Parte 5 – Relaciona las parejas

Escribe la letra de la traducción correspondiente junto a cada término.

Término	Traducción
1. were eating	A estaba viendo
2. were jogging	B estaba explicando
3. was explaining	C estaba leyendo
4. was playing	D estaban charlando
5. was reading	E estaban corriendo
6. were chatting	F estaban mirando
7. were looking	G estaban comiendo
8. was watching	H estaba tocando

Soluciones

Parte 1 — Elige la palabra correcta

1. Hueco 1: A) were shopping; Hueco 2: B) was looking
2. Hueco 1: D) was planning; Hueco 2: D) was packing
3. Hueco 1: B) were waiting; Hueco 2: B) was reading
4. Hueco 1: B) was typing; Hueco 2: B) was calling
5. Hueco 1: D) was standing; Hueco 2: C) was waving
6. Hueco 1: C) was tidying; Hueco 2: A) was watering
7. Hueco 1: D) was listening; Hueco 2: C) was drawing
8. Hueco 1: B) were doing; Hueco 2: C) were reading

Parte 2 — Completa el hueco

1. was reading; was listening
2. were having; rang
3. were dancing; was playing
4. was cleaning; was studying
5. was working; was sleeping
6. were walking; was raining

Parte 3 — Pon los verbos en la forma correcta

1. were having; rang
2. was having; rang
3. were having; rang

Parte 4 — Traduce

1. was painting
2. was dreaming
3. were watching
4. were talking
5. was drinking
6. was drawing

Parte 5 — Relaciona las parejas

1. G (estaban comiendo)
2. E (estaban corriendo)
3. B (estaba explicando)
4. H (estaba tocando)
5. C (estaba leyendo)
6. D (estaban charlando)
7. F (estaban mirando)
8. A (estaba viendo)