

Past Continuous Tense in Hindi

Class Objective : Learning Past continuous Tense in Hindi

Concept A : Past continuous tense

Definition : The past continuous tense denotes an ongoing action that was happened at a particular moment of interruption in the past. Past continuous tense is known as Apurna bhoot kaal (अपूर्ण भूत काल) in Hindi.

Concept B : Past continuous tense

- I. **Past Continuous tense- Apurna bhoot kaal**(अपूर्ण भूत काल) : This tense is also called as past progressive tense. if we use the words such as "raha tha रहा था/ rahe the रहे थे / rahi thi रही थी" at the end of the sentence then that sentence is known as past continuous.

1. **I was singing** a song.
Main gana **gaa rahi thi**. (For female)
मैं गाना गा रही थी।(महिला के लिए)
Main gana **gaa raha tha**. (For male)
मैं गाना गा रहा था।(आदमी के लिए)
2. **I was eating**.
Main **khaa rahi thi**.
मैं खा रही थी।

Concept C: Uses of past continuous tense

1. **Interrupted action in the past** : Use the past continuous to indicate that a longer action in the past was interrupted. The interruption is usually a shorter action in the simple past. Remember this can be a real interruption or just an interruption in time.

Eg: He **was completing** his homework when she called.

Jab usne phone kiya **tha** tab vah **uskaapna** homework **pura kar raha tha** .

जब उसने फ़ोन किया था तब वह अपना होमवर्क पूरा कर रहा था।

2. **Parallel actions** : When you use the past continuous with two actions in the same sentence, it expresses the idea that both actions were happening at the same time. The actions are parallel.

Eg: While I **was eating** an apple he **was chopping** vegetables.

jab main seb **khaa raha tha/ rahi thi** tab vah sabjiyan **kaat raha tha**.

जब मैं सेब खा रहा था/रही थी तब वह सब्जियाँ काट रहा था।

Practice questions A:

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1. **Study Design**
2. **Study Population**
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4. **Results**

1. **Descriptive Statistics**
2. **Univariate Analysis**
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5. **Conclusion**

1. **Summary of Findings**

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