

PAST CONTINUOUS

Hi Homies! Berbicara tentang bahasa inggris tentu kita tidak bisa terlepas dari tenses. So, kali ini kita akan membahas mengenai tenses lagi nih homies. Kali ini kita akan membahas tentang *Present Continuous*. Apa sih past continuous? Past continuous membahas tentang kegiatan yang sedang dilakukan di masa lalu selama waktu tertentu. Yang artinya kegiatan sudah berlangsung sebelumnya dan berlanjut setelah adanya aksi lain di masa lampau. Sekarang yuk kita bahas Rumus kalimat dan fungsi dari past continuous.

1. Rumus Kalimat

Pola kalimat	Rumus kalimat	Contoh kalimat
Kalimat positive (+)	S + was/were + Ving	- She was reading a book - They were playing football
Kalimat negative (-)	S + was/were + not + Ving	- She wasn't reading a book - They weren't playing football
Kalimat interrogative (?)	Was/were + S + Ving	- Was she reading a book? - Were they playing football?

Note:

- was for subject 'I, she, he, it.'
- were for subject 'you, they, we.'

2. Fungsi kalimat

Fungsi Kalimat	Contoh Kalimat
Untuk menyatakan kegiatan yang sedang terjadi pada waktu tertentu di masa lalu. (biasanya menggunakan <i>specific time in the past</i>)	- I was cooking dinner at this time yesterday - She was watching movie at 7 o'clock yesterday - They were cleaning the house at ten yesterday
Untuk menyatakan aksi berdurasi pendek (simple past) yang terjadi ketika aksi yang berdurasi panjang (past continuous) sedang berlangsung. Biasanya menggunakan kata hubung <i>when</i> atau <i>while</i> .	- He was sleeping when the phone rang - He came while we were studying English
Untuk menyatakan kegiatan sedang dilakukan secara bersamaan di masa lampau. Biasanya menggunakan kata hubung <i>while</i> .	- We were watching TV while she was cooking dinner. - They were sleeping while I was playing game on my phone.

Setelah mengetahui rumus dan fungsinya, sekarang saatnya kita mengerjakan latihannya homies!

1. Sally dinner last night when someone on the door.

A. Was eating, knocked

B. Was eating, were knocking

2. It when I got off the bus.

- A. rained
B. **Was raining**
3. While Candy, the phone
A. Is sleeping, ring
B. **Was sleeping, rang**
4. My roommate's parents him last night while we TV.
A. **called, were watching**
B. Were calling, were watching
5. My brother a newspaper while we in the living room.
A. Was reading, studied
B. **Was reading, were studying**
6. I am sitting in class right now. I ... in class at this exact same time yesterday.
A. Sat
B. **Was sitting**
7. My brother and sister about something when I walked into the room.
A. **Was arguing**
B. Argued
8. Stanley ... the stairs when he tripped.
A. Climbed
B. **Was climbing**
9. The children ... badminton in the yard at 4 o'clock yesterday
A. **Was playing**
B. Played
10. He ... some reports at this time yesterday.
A. Wrote
B. **Was writing**

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