



## Revision Worksheet- Past Continuous

Tense	Simple past	Past Continuous
Key words	- (last + time) Last week / last year/ last month - ago - 1990 - yesterday	- When - While = as At this time + time in the past (At this time yesterday).
Use	- Action took place in the past, no connection to the present.	- Two or more simultaneous actions in the past - An action which was in progress when another action interrupts it.
Form (Affirmative)	He She It I + (V2) We played You They	He She (was) + (V1+ ing) It was playing I ----- We You (were) + (V1 + ing) They were playing
Form (negative) or (question)	(Did / didn't) + base	was wasn't were weren't + Verb ing
Affirmative	- I <u>studied</u> English <u>last month</u> . - She <u>broke</u> the window <u>an hour ago</u> . - I <u>was</u> sad <u>yesterday</u> . - They <u>were</u> in Iraq <u>last week</u> .	- <b>When</b> my father <u>entered</u> the kitchen, I <u>was</u> cooking. - We <u>were</u> listening to music <b>when</b> the telephone rang. - <b>While</b> I <u>was</u> writing an email, the electricity <u>went</u> off. - We <u>broke</u> the window <b>while</b> my mother <u>was</u> having a shower.
Negative	- I <u>didn't study</u> English <u>last month</u> . - She <u>didn't break</u> the window <u>an hour ago</u> . - I <u>wasn't</u> sad <u>yesterday</u> . - They <u>weren't</u> in Iraq <u>last week</u> .	- We didn't listen to the teacher <b>while</b> she was explaining the lesson. Tim wasn't sleeping <b>when</b> the program started.
Questions	- <u>Did you study</u> English <u>last month</u> ? - <u>Did she break</u> the window <u>an hour ago</u> ? - <u>Were you</u> sad <u>yesterday</u> ? - <u>Were they</u> in Iraq <u>last week</u> ?	- What were you doing when the bell rang?



**Key Answer:**

1. I heard the explosion while I **was washing** the dishes. (wash)
2. When my mom **broke** the dishes, I was cleaning my room.  
(broke)
3. My little brother **was painting** when I surprised him with a gift.  
(paint)
4. We **were celebrating** our brother's birthday when the candle fell  
on the ground. (celebrate)
5. While we **were singing**, my sister asked us angrily to stop. (sing)
6. At this time yesterday, I **was not watching** TV. (not watch)
7. I finished my homework while you **were sleeping**. (sleep)
8. While Tina **was helping** in the kitchen, I finished three projects.  
(help)
9. When Omar opened the door, we **weren't having** lunch. (not  
have)
10. We met the manager by accident while he **was shopping** at the  
mall. (shop)