

Past Continuous

e.g. I was having dinner at 8 o'clock yesterday evening.

Form

was/were+verb-ing

Affirmative

I was working

You were working

he
She
It

} **was working**

We
You
They

} **were working**

Interrogative

Was I working?

Were you working?

was

{ he working?
she working?
it working?

were

{ we working?
you working?
they working?


Negative

Full Form

I was not working


You were not working

He
She
It



was not working

We
You
They



were not working

Short Form

I wasn't working

you weren't working

he
she
it



wasn't working

we
you
they



weren't working

Use

- **An action in progress in the past**
e.g. She was cooking at the time of the earthquake.

- **To express an activity in progress which is interrupted by a simple past activity**

e.g. She was making a salad when she cut her finger.

- **To express simultaneous actions in the past**

e.g. My mum was making lunch while my dad was watching T.V.

Time Guides

- **When: Simple Past**
- **While: Past Continuous**
- **As: Past Continuous**

