



**was / were + ρήμα + -ing**



### Affirmative

I was sleeping  
You were sleeping  
He was sleeping  
She was sleeping  
It was sleeping  
We were sleeping  
You were sleeping  
They were sleeping

### Interrogative (question)

Was I sleeping?  
Were you sleeping?  
Was he sleeping?  
Was she sleeping?  
Was it sleeping?  
Were we sleeping?  
Were you sleeping?  
Were they sleeping?

### Negative

I wasn't sleeping  
You weren't sleeping  
He wasn't sleeping  
She wasn't sleeping  
It wasn't sleeping  
We weren't sleeping  
You weren't sleeping  
They weren't sleeping

### Short answers

Were they watching TV last night?

Yes, **they were**.

Yes, **I was**. / No, **I wasn't**.



Yes, **you were**. / No, **you weren't**.

Yes, **he / she / it was**. / No, **he / she / it wasn't**.

### **Πότε χρησιμοποιούμε Past Continuous?**

- Για μια πράξη που γινόταν (που ήταν σε εξέλιξη) κάποια χρονική στιγμή στο παρελθόν.

I was doing my homework **at eight o'clock** yesterday evening.

He was working hard **all morning**.

- Για δυο ή περισσότερες πράξεις που γινόταν ταυτόχρονα στο παρελθόν

Mum was doing the housework **and** the children were playing.



➤ Για να περιγράψουμε το σκηνικό μιας ιστορίας

e.g. It was a splendid morning. The sun was shining bright and the birds were singing in the trees.



## Past Continuous and Simple Past

Χρησιμοποιούμε τον **Past Continuous** και τον **Simple Past** μαζί όταν περιγράφουμε μια πράξη που συνέβαινε στο παρελθόν και διακόπηκε από μια άλλη πράξη.

I **was sleeping** when the phone **rang**.



**When** (= όταν ) + Simple Past

**While** (= ενώ) + Past Continuous

e.g. When **I got** home, my friends were waiting.

She left the house while **I was sleeping**.

