## **Past Continuous and Linking Words**

(Παρατατικός και Συνδετικές λέξεις)

Form (Σχηματισμός): Subject + was / were + verb-ing

(Υποκείμενο + was / were + ρήμα-ing)

Affirmative (Κατάφαση) Interrogative (Ερώτηση) Negative (Άρνηση)

I / He / She / It was working Was I / he / she / it working? I / He / She / It was not working

We / You / They were working Were we / you / they working? We / You / They were not working

## **Use** (Χρήσεις):

1. Για μια πράξη που συνέβαινε σε μία συγκεκριμένη στιγμή στο παρελθόν. Θέλουμε να δώσουμε έμφαση στη διάρκεια της πράξης. e.g. I was watching a movie **αt 10 o'clock**.

- 2. Για δύο ή περισσότερες πράξεις που συνέβαιναν ταυτόχρονα στο παρελθόν και είχαν διάρκεια.
- e.g. My mother was talking on the phone, while my father was watching tv.
- **3.** Για μια πράξη που βρισκόταν σε εξέλιξη στο παρελθόν και διακόπηκε από μια άλλη. Η πράξη που βρισκόταν σε **εξέλιξη** μπαίνει σε **Past Continuous**, ενώ η πράξη που τη διέκοψε μπαίνει σε **Past Simple**.
- e.g. I was taking a shower when the phone rang.

**Key Words** (Λέξεις κλειδιά): when (=όταν), while (=καθώς/ενώ)

When + short action (Past Simple)

E.g. I was eating breakfast when I felt the earthquake.

While + longer action (Past Continuous) it means during the time

E.g. While I was doing my homework my friend was riding his bike.

## Linking Words (Συνδετικές λέξεις)

Όταν διηγούμαστε μία ιστορία και μιλάμε για γεγονότα που έγιναν με μία χρονολογική σειρά, χρησιμοποιούμε λέξεις που συνδέουν τα γεγονότα. Αυτές οι λέξεις ονομάζονται linking words (συνδετικές λέξεις).

then = μετά, έπειτα, τότε when =όταν / while = ενώ as = καθώς later = αργότερα finally = τελικά

## Fill in the gaps with the verb in Past Continuous or Past Simple

1.	I(wash up) while you(sleep).
2.	The girls(play) handball when I(arrive).
3.	I (watch) TV when the phone (ring).
4.	The waiter (serve) drinks when we (feel) the earthquake.
5.	I (have a shower) when you (call) me on the phone.
6.	She(study) for her test.
7.	What you (do) yesterday at 7:00pm?
8.	She(not/play) video games when I came home, she (read) a book.
9.	It was a dark, the wind(blow), the rain
	(pour) down and a dog (bark).
10	. As I(see) an accident.
<u>Past</u>	Simple or Past Continuous?
	Peter(blow) out the candles on his birthday cake.
2. T	hey (not/know) what to do because they (not/know)
(1	talk) while the teacher (give) instructions.
	Vhat you (do) two hours ago when I
	(come) to visit.
	(pet up) at 8:00 o'clock,(have) breakfast, (grab ny bag and(run) to catch the bus.