

### The Past Continuous Tense

#### Минулий тривалий час

Минулий тривалий час (**The Past Continuous Tense**) вживається для описання дій, які тривали в певний момент у минулому.

I/he/she/it + was (not) + Ving

Was + I/he/she/it + Ving?

We/you/they + were (not) + Ving

Were + we/you/they + Ving?

Наприклад:

Tim **was playing** volleyball at 3 o'clock yesterday.

Tim **wasn't playing** volleyball at 3 o'clock yesterday.

**Was** Tim **playing** volleyball at 3 o'clock yesterday?

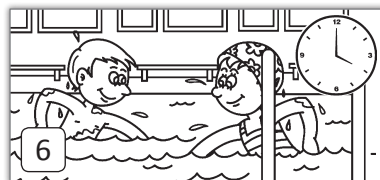
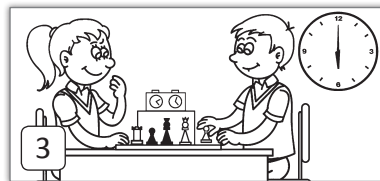
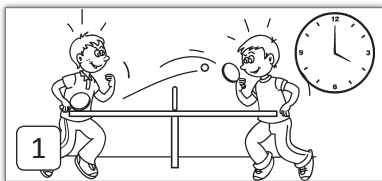
What **was** Tim **doing** at 3 o'clock yesterday?

Слова-маркери на позначення часу: **while** (поки, в той час як), **when** (коли).

Nick was fishing **while** Kate was sunbathing.

Vicky was cooking **when** her brother came home.

#### 1 Make up sentences using the Past Continuous Tense.



1) We/to play/tennis/at 4 o'clock/yesterday.

We were playing tennis at 4 o'clock yesterday.

2) She/to cook/dinner/at 12 o'clock/yesterday.

3) They/to play/chess/at 6 o'clock/yesterday.

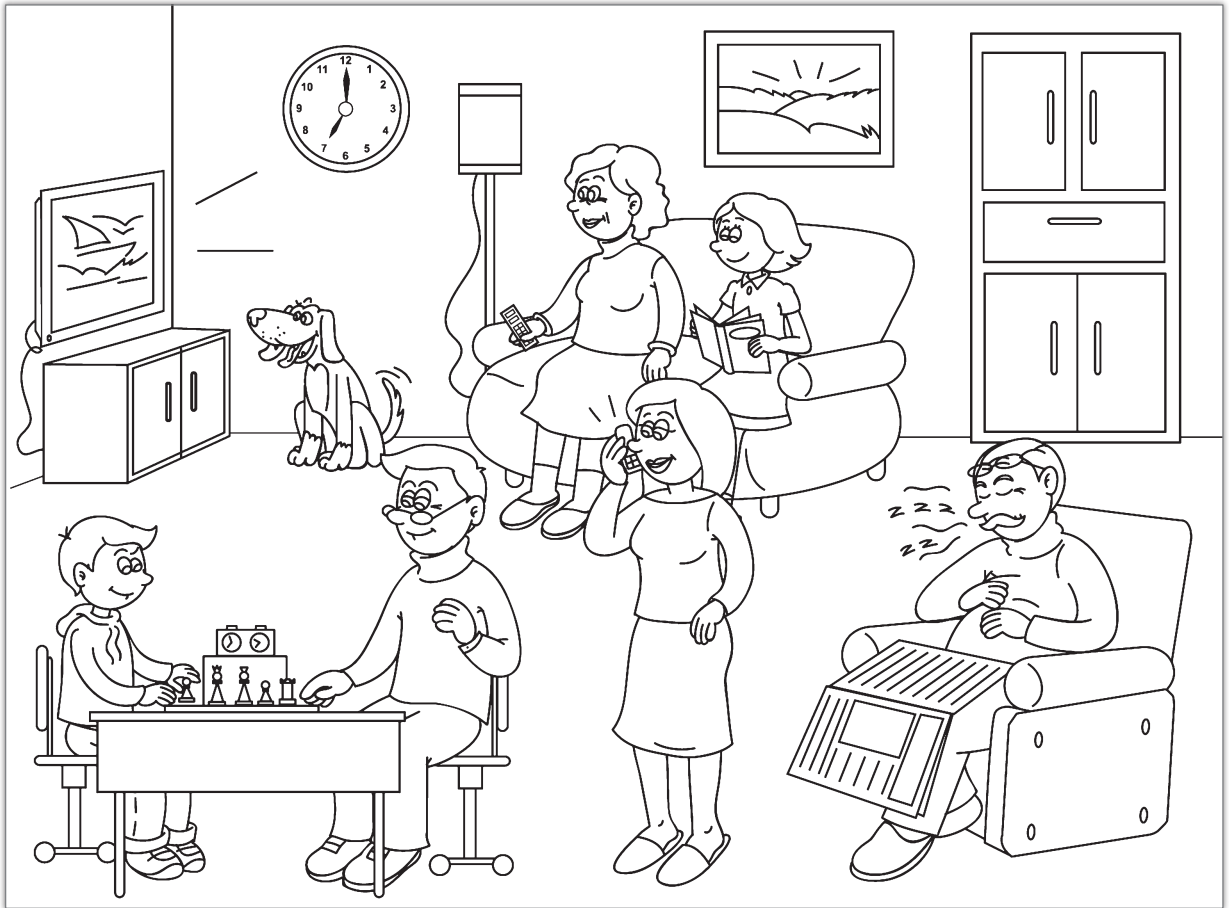
4) I/to walk/the dog/at 8 o'clock/yesterday.

5) He/to wash/the car/at 3 o'clock/yesterday.

6) The children/to swim/in the pool/at 4 o'clock/yesterday.

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2 Look at the picture and correct the sentences.



1) Mother was watching TV at 7 o'clock yesterday.

No, mother wasn't watching TV at 7 o'clock yesterday. She was talking on the phone.

2) Den was playing a computer game with his father at 7 o'clock yesterday.

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3) Grandpa was reading a newspaper at 7 o'clock yesterday.

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4) Polly was writing a letter at 7 o'clock yesterday.

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5) Grandma was knitting at 7 o'clock yesterday.

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3 Use the table to ask and answer questions like in the example.

	listen to music at 5 o'clock	do homework at 6 o'clock	have supper at 7 o'clock
Sam	+	—	+
Ann and Betty	—	—	+
Fred	—	+	—

— Was Sam listening to music at 5 o'clock yesterday? — Yes, he was.

— Was Sam doing his homework at 6 o'clock yesterday? — No, he wasn't.

4 Write questions to the answers.

1) When were they riding bikes in the park ?  
They were riding bikes in the park at 3 o'clock yesterday.

2) Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
She was working in the library at 2 o'clock yesterday.

3) Who \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
My sister was helping our mother to bake a cake at 5 o'clock yesterday.

4) What \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I was tidying my room at 10 o'clock last Saturday.

5) When \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
The boys were preparing a project at 6 o'clock last Sunday.

5 Circle the correct words.

1) I was waiting for the bus when / while I saw my friend. 2) Ron was washing the dishes when / while Mary was cooking spaghetti. 3) We were doing the shopping when / while we met our aunt. 4) The girl was dancing when / while she suddenly fell down. 5) I was picking pears when / while my sister was watering the flowers in the garden. 6) The children were eating a cake when / while their mothers were drinking tea. 7) We were discussing a new film when / while our teacher came into the classroom. 8) I was reading a magazine when / while my mobile phone rang.

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## The Past Simple or The Past Continuous Tense Минулий неозначений час або минулий тривалий час

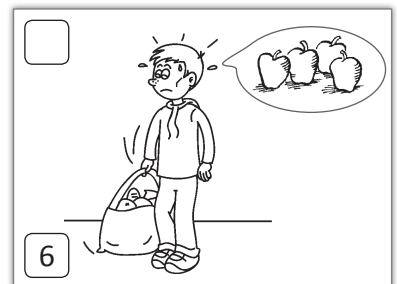
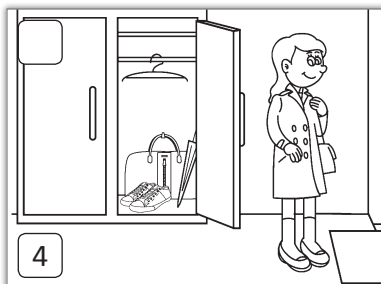
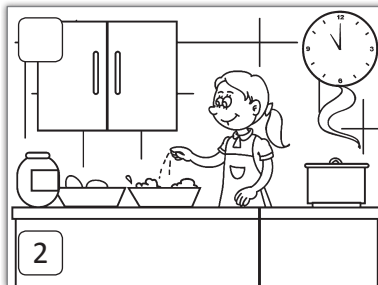
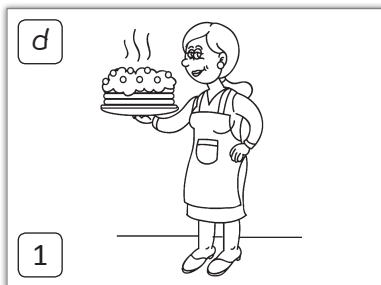
Минулий неозначений час (**The Past Simple Tense**) уживається:

- 1) Якщо дія відбулась і закінчилась у певний момент у минулому.  
She **left** home at 9 o'clock yesterday.
- 2) Коли дві та більше дій відбулись одна за одною послідовно та без великих інтервалів у часі.  
He **opened** the door, **came** into the room **and turned on** the light.
- 3) З дієсловами, які не вживаються в тривалому часі.  
She **liked** the present very much.

Минулий тривалий час (**The Past Continuous Tense**) уживається:

- 1) Коли дія тривала в певний час у минулому.  
She **was cleaning** her room at 9 o'clock yesterday.
- 2) Коли кілька дій у минулому відбувались одночасно.  
Sam **was watching** TV while his little brother **was playing** with toys.
- 3) Коли в минулому одна дія тривала, а інша дія її перервала.  
She **was washing** the window in her room when the telephone rang.

### 1 Match the sentences to the pictures.



- a) She was reading a book when the phone rang.
- b) The girl was writing when her mother came into the room.
- c) He forgot to buy apples.
- d) She cooked a cake yesterday.
- e) She took her coat and put it on.
- f) She was cooking dinner at 11 o'clock yesterday.

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### 2 Circle the correct variant.

1) First John took a shower then he (had) / *was having* breakfast. 2) We were preparing for the concert while our classmates *decorated* / *were decorating* the classroom. 3) My grandfather *had* / *was having* a bike when he was a little boy. 4) Den *prepared* / *was preparing* the report when his friend telephoned him. 5) We were walking through the forest when it suddenly *started* / *was starting* to rain. 6) The secretary *typed* / *was typing* some documents at 3 o'clock yesterday. 7) I *understood* / *was understanding* the main idea of the plan. 8) Tom and Den were putting a tent while Sam and Peter *made* / *were making* a fire.

### 3 Join the sentences using *when* or *while*.

1) We were walking home. It started raining.

We were walking home when it started raining.

2) Dolly woke up. Her brother was having breakfast.

3) Pam was washing the dishes. Her mum was making a salad.

4) Henry was playing a computer game. His father came into the room.

5) The secretary was typing some documents. The telephone rang.

6) An old gentleman was reading a newspaper. His little grandson was playing in the sandpit.

7) Lizzy was talking on the phone. Her father was driving a car.

### 4 Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple or Past Continuous Tense.

1) The pupils were talking (to talk) loudly when the bell rang. 2) Lucy bought a cake and \_\_\_\_\_ (to leave) the shop. 3) While Tommy \_\_\_\_\_ (to cut) bread, Molly was preparing a salad. 4) When mother \_\_\_\_\_ (to come) home her children \_\_\_\_\_ (to watch) TV in the living room. 5) First Eddy \_\_\_\_\_ (to wash) his hands then he \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) to the kitchen. 6) We \_\_\_\_\_ (to see) some beautiful pictures at the exhibition yesterday. 7) When we saw Jane, she \_\_\_\_\_ (to talk) to a waiter. 8) Rosy \_\_\_\_\_ (to plant) the flowers in the garden while Nick \_\_\_\_\_ (to repair) his motorbike yesterday.