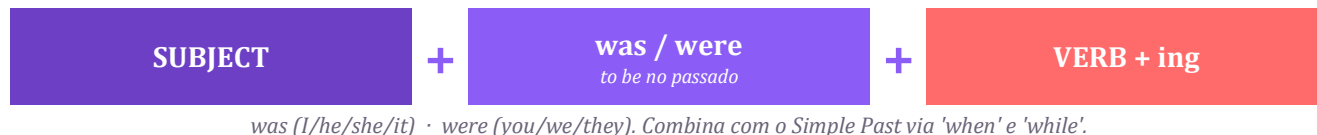


04 Past Continuous *Passado Contínuo / Progressivo*

► Quando usar

Usamos o Past Continuous para uma ação que estava em andamento em um momento do passado (At 8 p.m. I was studying), muitas vezes interrompida por outra ação no Simple Past (I was sleeping when the phone rang).

◆ ESTRUTURA EM BLOCOS



🕒 MARCADORES DE TEMPO *(palavras que entregam o tempo na prova)*

while when at 5 p.m. all day as at that moment

► Conjugação · to love

Pronome	to love — conjugado
I	was loving
you	were loving
he / she / it	was loving
we	were loving
you	were loving
they	were loving

► Exemplos

AFFIRMATIVE *He was loving the trip.* — Ele estava amando a viagem.

INTERROGATIVE *Was he loving the trip?* — Ele estava amando a viagem?

NEGATIVE *He wasn't loving the trip.* — Ele não estava amando a viagem.

⚠ CILADA DE PROVA

Padrão clássico de prova: ação longa (Past Continuous) + WHEN + ação curta que interrompe (Simple Past). Ex.: I was cooking when she arrived. Não troque os tempos: quem 'interrompe' fica no Simple Past.

🔪 Exercícios · Parte 1: múltipla escolha

1. Choose the correct sentence:

- A) She was play soccer at 5 PM.
- B) She was playing soccer at 5 PM.
- C) She playing soccer at 5 PM.
- D) She were playing soccer at 5 PM.

2. Which sentence is in the past continuous?
A) They watched TV last night.
B) They are watching TV.
C) They were watching TV when I arrived.
D) They watch TV every night.
3. Complete: I _____ dinner when the phone rang.
A) was having
B) am having
C) were having
D) have
4. Choose the correct negative form:
A) He wasn't play outside.
B) He not was playing outside.
C) He wasn't playing outside.
D) He didn't was playing outside.
5. What is the correct question form?
A) Was you studying at 9 PM?
B) Were you studying at 9 PM?
C) Did you studying at 9 PM?
D) You were studying at 9 PM?
6. Complete: They _____ when the lights went out.
A) danced
B) were dancing
C) dancing
D) are dancing
7. Which sentence is correct?
A) We were watching a movie.
B) We watching a movie.
C) We was watching a movie.
D) We are watched a movie.
8. Complete: My parents _____ dinner while I was doing my homework.
A) was cooking
B) cooked
C) were cooking
D) are cooking
9. Negative form: 'She was reading.' →
A) She didn't reading.
B) She was not reading.
C) She not was reading.
D) She doesn't read.
10. Choose the correct alternative: 'While I _____ TV, my brother was playing video games.'
A) watch
B) was watching
C) watched
D) watching

§ GABARITO 1-B 2-C 3-A 4-C 5-B 6-B 7-A 8-C 9-B 10-B

🔪 Exercícios · Parte 2: complete as frases

Complete com Past Continuous ou Simple Past:

- 1) I ____ (read) when you ____ (call) me.
- 2) While she ____ (cook), the kids ____ (play).
- 3) ____ they ____ (sleep) at midnight?
- 4) We ____ (not / watch) TV at that moment.
- 5) He ____ (study) when the lights went out.

✎ Exercícios · Parte 3: reescreva / combine

Una as duas ações com 'when' ou 'while':

- 1) I / sleep — the alarm / ring
- 2) She / drive — it / start to rain
- 3) They / study — the power / go out

● PRODUÇÃO — agora é com você

Descreva o que você estava fazendo ontem às 20h e o que aconteceu para interromper (use 'when').

§ Gabarito · complete e reescreva

Complete 1: was reading / called

Complete 2: was cooking / were playing

Complete 3: Were ... sleeping

Complete 4: weren't watching

Complete 5: was studying

Reescreva 1: I was sleeping when the alarm rang.

Reescreva 2: She was driving when it started to rain.

Reescreva 3: They were studying when the power went out.

✓ Autoavaliação — "Eu consigo..."

- ☐ descrever ações em andamento no passado
- ☐ escolher was ou were corretamente
- ☐ combinar Past Continuous + Simple Past com when/while
- ☐ saber qual ação interrompe qual

Marquei menos de 3 quadradinhos? *Volte aos exemplos e refaça as questões erradas antes de seguir.*

★ QUESTÃO DE PROVA · estilo ENEM / PAS

Tema transversal: Literatura de língua inglesa

◆ TEXTO

It was a dark and stormy night. The wind was howling outside, and the rain was falling heavily on the old roof. Inside the house, a young woman was reading a letter by candlelight. While she was reading, someone was knocking on the door. She was not expecting any visitors at that hour.

Adapted from a 19th-century Gothic short story. Internet.

► Interpretação

1. According to the text, what was happening inside the house?
 - A) A woman was reading a letter.
 - B) A man was cooking dinner.
 - C) Children were playing games.
 - D) Nobody was inside the house.

► Gramática · Past Continuous

2. Which sentence is correct in the Past Continuous?

- A) The wind was howling outside.
- B) The rain were falling heavily.
- C) She was read a letter.
- D) Someone were knocking on the door.

§ GABARITO 1-A 2-A

§ Comentário das questões

Questão 1 · Interpretação

A) **A woman was reading a letter.**

✓ **Correta.** O texto afirma: “a young woman was reading a letter by candlelight”.

B) **A man was cooking dinner.**

✗ O texto não menciona ninguém cozinhando.

C) **Children were playing games.**

✗ O texto não menciona crianças.

D) **Nobody was inside the house.**

✗ O texto descreve uma mulher dentro da casa.

Questão 2 · Gramática

A) **The wind was howling outside.**

✓ **Correta.** Past Continuous: was/were + verbo-ing (was howling).

B) **The rain were falling heavily.**

✗ “Rain” é singular e pede was, não were.

C) **She was read a letter.**

✗ Falta o -ing: o correto é was reading.

D) **Someone were knocking on the door.**

✗ “Someone” é singular e pede was, não were.