

PASADO CONTINUO O PROGRESIVO

El **pasado continuo** se utiliza para acciones que estaban pasando en un momento específico en el pasado. Como el presente continuo, se forma con el verbo auxiliar “**to be**” y el verbo+ing.

Form (Forma)

Para formar el **pasado continuo** se utiliza el verbo auxiliar “**to be**” y el verbo+ing. El verbo auxiliar “**to be**” está en el pasado simple, pero ten en cuenta que “**to be**” es un verbo irregular.

Sujeto	Auxiliar (to be)	Verb+ing
I, he, she, it	was	talking, eating, learning, doing, going...
you, we, they	were	talking, eating, learning, doing, going...

Structure (Estructura)

1. Affirmative Sentences (Frases afirmativas)

FORMULA:

Sujeto + verbo auxiliar (to be) + verbo+ing.

Ejemplos:

I **was talking**. (Estaba hablando.)

He **was eating**. (Estaba comiendo.)

They **were learning**. (Estaban aprendiendo.)

2. Negative Sentences (Frases negativas)

FORMULA:

Sujeto + verbo auxiliar (to be) + “not” + verbo+ing.

Ejemplos:

I was not [wasn't] talking. *(No estaba hablando.)*

He was not [wasn't] eating. *(No estaba comiendo.)*

They were not [weren't] learning. *(No estaban aprendiendo.)*

2. Interrogative Sentences *(Frases interrogativas)*

FORMULA:

Verbo auxiliar (to be) + sujeto + verbo+ing?

Ejemplos:

Were you talking? *(¿Estabas hablando?)*

Was he eating? *(¿Estaba comiendo?)*

Were they learning? *(¿Estaban aprendiendo?)*