

PAST CONTINUOUS

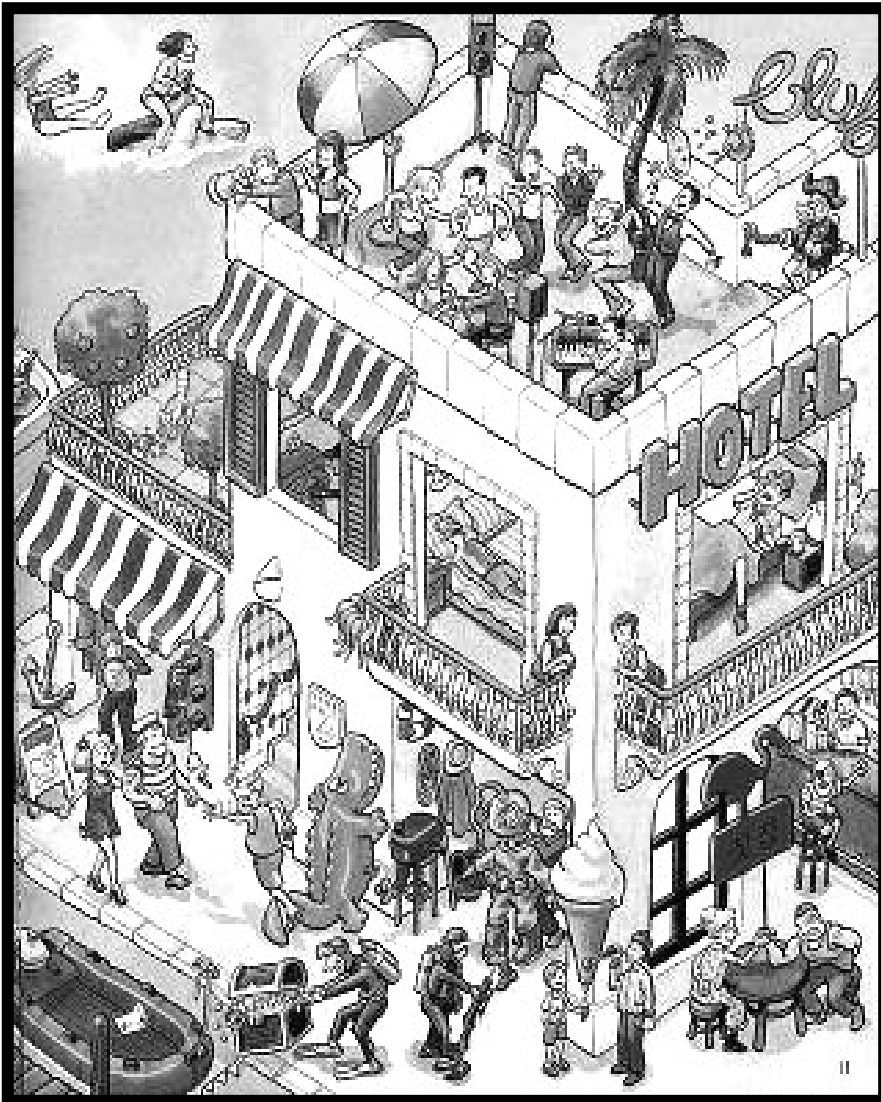


* The Past Continuous is used when talking about something that was in progress at a particular time in the past.

e.g. They were dancing when I arrived at the hotel.

* We form the past Continuous from the past tense of be (was/were) + ing form.

A) Imagine you arrived at the Hotel yesterday at 3 o'clock. What were these people doing? - Write sentences. There are some verbs in the box that will help you:



Walk drink dance fall
Lay sleep watch eat

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B) Fill in the gaps with the past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- * Mark _____ (study) when the telephone rang.
- * They _____ (not/watch) TV when Susan arrived.
- * _____ we _____ (shop) when we met Susan?
- * I remember _____ (not play) tennis at that time.
- * When I _____ (make) lunch, Susan called me.
- * _____ James _____ (do) his homework when his mother asked him for help?
- * While I _____ (cross) the street, a car had a puncture.
- * The teacher _____ (not/talk) when John arrived.
- * The pupils _____ (play) when the bell rang.
- * Lucy _____ (study) when someone knocked at the door.
- * _____ one of the students _____ (cheat) when the teacher looked at her?

C) Make sentences with past continuous verbs.

- * When I walked in /children fight (affirmative)
- * At 9.00 on Sunday we watch TV. (Affirmative.)
- * When I saw him he was holding a paper /but he read (negative)
- * When you heard them, they speak English? (question)

