

Remember?

Past continuous

*When do you use it
again?*

Past continuous

For the past

Long action interrupted by a short A2

- I **was walking** on the street when I saw her.
- I **wasn't taking** a shower when you called me.
- **Were you working** in a bank when you met her?

2 Long actions at the same time

A2

- **I was watching** the news while my husband **was cooking**.
- They **weren't making** noise while I **was trying** to study.
- **Were you studying** while I **was cleaning**?

An action starting before a certain time in the past A2

- **We were having** dinner at 8.
- **I wasn't reading** a book
yesterday evening.
- **Were you having** breakfast
at 9.30?

Annoying repeated action in the past C1

- She **was always arriving** late.
- She **was never paying** attention.
- **Were they always making** noise?

Repeated action in the past/ Past habit C1

- We **were studying** every day.
- She **wasn't** always practicing.
- Was he constantly partying?

Past continuous

For the future

2nd conditional

C1

- You could join if I **were driving**.
- If it **wasn't raining**, we would go to the park.
- If you **weren't working** on Saturday, would you come to the party?

Mixed conditional

C1+

- If you **were driving**, we could have gone with you.
- If it **wasn't raining**, we could have gone to the park.
- Would you have helped If you **weren't working**?