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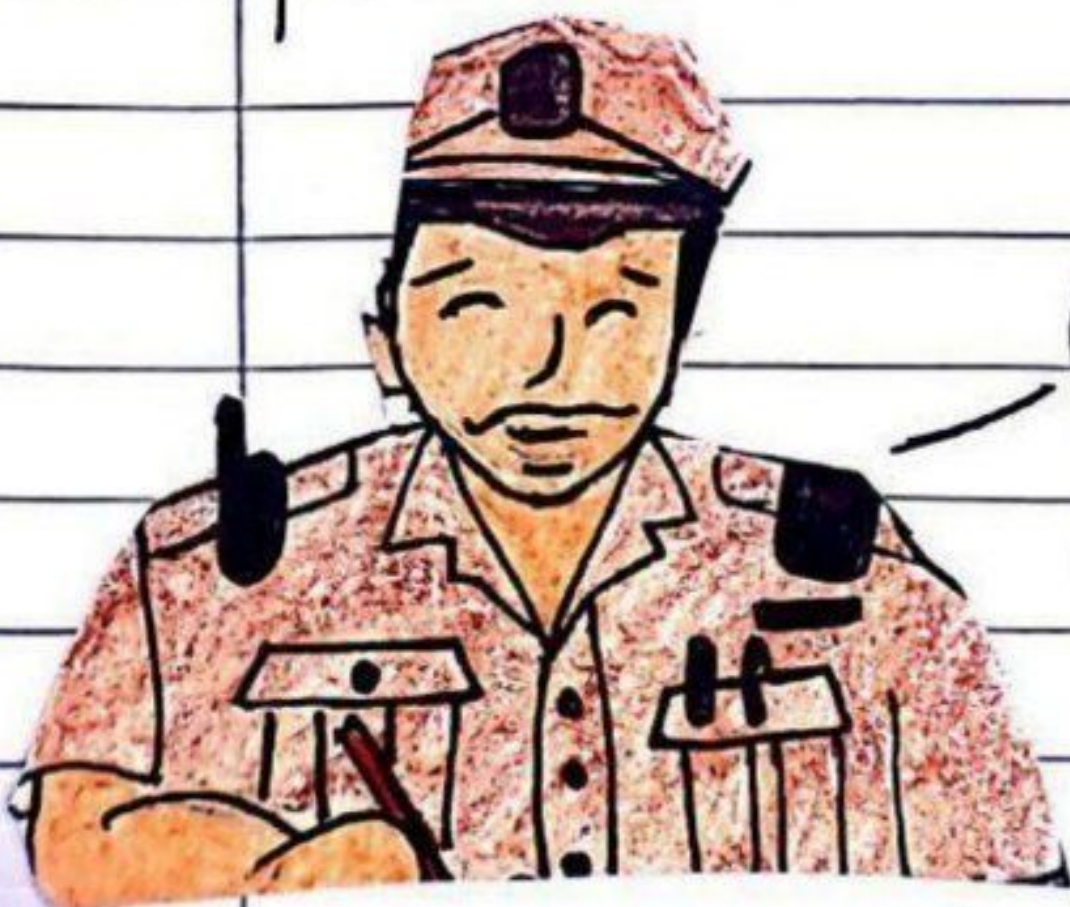
Good morning students

Students this lesson is of class IV for the subject of English Language in which chapter 24, Past Tense is continued with the topic past continuous tense of your textbook titled 'My Grammar Time' and is being submitted to you on 28.10.24

Kindly keep your English Language notebook ready as you will be asked questions at the end of this lesson.

All students may now open page number 93 in front of them.

If all students are ready then let us continue with the topic past continuous tense. All students please listen carefully.



What was happening in the house last evening between 7 and 8 ?

I think I was cooking. No, I am sorry, I was watching a movie. My husband was talking to his friend. My son was driving home. My grandchildren were playing carrom. Their mother was getting ready to go out. Our dog was sleeping.



The verbs in green tell us what was going on during a particular time in the past. These sentences are in the past continuous tense. For example:

1. Munish was flying a kite.
2. They were walking towards the market.
3. It was raining hard when I left my house.



How to Form the Past Continuous Tense

We use was and were as helping verbs in these sentences. We use the -ing form of verbs to show that something was happening. One can simply add -ing to the simplest form of most verbs to make their -ing forms. Some verbs form their -ing forms differently. Look at the rules below.



★ In some verbs that end with **-e**, we drop the **e** and add **-ing**.

bite - biting	write - writing
hide - hiding	ride - riding
rise - rising	live - living
breathe - breathing	change - changing
dance - dancing	graze - grazing
weave - weaving	cycle - cycling

★ In some verbs that end with a **vowel + consonant**, we repeat the consonant and add **-ing**.

hop - hopping	swim - swimming
run - running	set - setting
jog - jogging	plan - planning
travel - travelling	drop - dropping
stop - stopping	

Keep in Mind

Subject	Helping Verb	-ing Form of the Main Verb
I, he, she, it and all singular subjects	was	eating
We, you, they and all plural subjects	were	playing

Now children let me check whether you have understood the topic Past Continuous Tense.

Q1. Fill in the blanks with the **past continuous tense** of the verbs given in the brackets.

a. An old woman _____ sweets among the poor when she slipped and fell. (distribute)

b. Lata _____ at herself in the mirror when I entered her room. (look)

c. The luxury ship _____ in the sea when we reached the port. (sail)

d. Ankita's parents _____ the hall for her birthday party when she was at school. (decorate)

Q2. Use the following groups of words and write the sentences in **past continuous tense**.

1. Sikha / ring / you _____

2. They / talk / about / summer vacations.

3. He / prepare / dinner / at seven

4. We / swim / in the pool

Children while you write the answers, you may kindly **take the break** for 5-6 minutes. You must have written the answers. Let us see the correct answer.

Answers of Question number 1 is...

Answer 1 is **was distributing**, Answer 2 is **was looking**, Answer 3 is **was sailing**, Answer 4 is **were decorating**.

Now answers of Question number 2 is...

Answer 1 is **Sikha was ringing you**.

Answer 2 is **They were talking about summer vacations**.

Answer 3 is **She was preparing dinner at seven**.

Answer 4 is **We were swimming in the pool**.

I hope children you have understood the topic 'Past Continuous Tense'. Now its time to practice. We will do practice exercises given on page number 94 and 95 exercise number A, B, C and D in the book 'My Grammar Time' as homework and you will be checking their answers with the help of answer key sent to you on

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Thank you

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