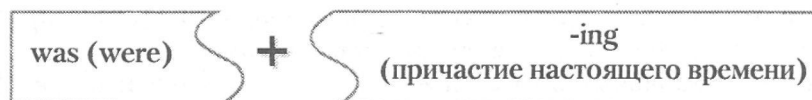


1 ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ



Орфографические правила образования причастия настоящего времени (см. *Unit 40*).

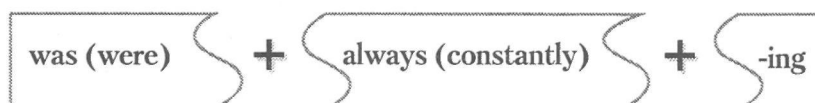
My friend and I **were playing** chess when the telephone rang.

I **wasn't doing** anything special when he called.

What **were** you **doing** at 6 o'clock yesterday?

2 СЛУЧАИ УПОТРЕБЛЕНИЯ

- Действие, которое происходило в определенный момент или период времени в прошлом, который может быть выражен:
 - точным указанием времени (*from 5 till 6 yesterday, at three o'clock yesterday, etc.*)
At seven o'clock yesterday I was watching TV.
 - другим действием в прошлом
Jack **was walking** down the street *when he saw Joan*.
Sue **was watching** TV while Steve **was washing up**.
 - контекстом или ситуацией
I met Mrs Frank the other day. She **was reading** a paper on a bench in the park.
- запланированное действие в ближайшем будущем в прошедшем контексте (в этом значении также употребляется выражение *to be going to*)
Mum prepared everything necessary for the party we **were giving** on Saturday.
I **was going to congratulate** her but it turned out that she was away.
- часто повторяющееся действие, которое вызывает раздражение или недовольство (эмоциональный Continuous)



She **was constantly talking** about her health problems.

Составьте утвердительные или отрицательные предложения о том, что вы и ваши близкие делали в указанное время.

50.1

1. at this time yesterday – I / to walk in the park
2. at 8 yesterday morning – my mother / to make breakfast
3. at 1 o'clock yesterday – my friends / to have classes / at school (the Institute)
4. at 9 o'clock last night – my Dad / to watch the news program on TV
5. from 3 till 5 on Sunday – I / to prepare homework
6. from 10 till 11 on Saturday – my Mum and I / to clean the flat
7. at this time on Tuesday – I / to play / with my younger brother (sister)

Раскройте скобки, употребив глагол в форме *Past Continuous*.

50.2

1. The street was absolutely empty and we (*to drive*) very fast.
2. Did you really hear what they (*to talk*) about? – I tell you it was about some robbery!
3. She was disgusting to look at! – But why! Isn't she pretty? – It wasn't that! She
..... (*always / to chew*) gum! I find it most unpleasant. Don't you?
4. (*the music / to play*) all the time from 7 to 9 in the evening?
5. When we arrived at the seaside the weather was disappointing at first. A strong wind
..... (*to blow*), the sky was cloudy and it ... (*to drizzle*). But the next day the sun
came out.
6. It sounds strange but I can't remember what I (*to do*) at this time two days
ago. – Perhaps you (*to sleep*).
7. It seems to me everybody (*really / to enjoy*) the party when the awful news
about that accident came.
8. I found the house in a mess. The light was on. The water in the bathroom (*to run*),
some dish (*to burn*) in the oven. – Good Lord, it could have caught fire, then!
9. I asked the nurse who (*to go*) upstairs to take the papers to Dr. Reed.
10. I didn't like him at all, to put it mildly. He (*constantly / to bite*) his nails,
which is a most annoying habit!
11. He was actually the only one who (*to listen*) carefully to what I (*to*
say). That's why he attracted my attention at once.
12. What (*she / to wear*) at the party?
13. (*you / not to wait*) for me at five? – But I was. Why didn't you come?
14. I can swear that fifteen minutes ago the child (*to play*) on the carpet in the
room. – Well, where is he now?
15. I nearly missed the bus. It (*to leave*) a few minutes later.

Переведите.

50.3

1. Мистер Доули приезжал через два дня. Вся семья тщательно готовилась к его при-
бытию.
2. Я проснулся в 8 часов. Мама в это время завтракала, а папа уходил на работу.
3. Где ты был в 4 часа? – Гулял с собакой.
4. С ним было невозможно разговаривать! Он постоянно повторял одно и то же раз-
ными словами!
5. Детектив хочет знать, что мы делали вчера с 8 до 10 часов вечера. – Насколько я
помню, ты решала кроссворды, а я вязала.
6. Всего два дня назад в это время я катался на лыжах за городом!