

## The Past Progressive



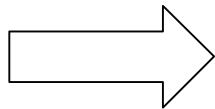
Jasmine's dad was hunting ducks.

The past progressive is formed by using the auxiliary "be" in the past tense and the -ing form of the main verb as shown in the example above.

Auxiliary Be:

Was

Were



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Change the following examples from simple past to past progressive.

1. Quinn read a book in class yesterday.

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2. Daniel talked to everyone at school.

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3. Louis turned the corner when he saw me.

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4. Chris watched a movie with his mother.

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5. The young mothers held their babies at the doctor's office.

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6. Pam and Sam told them to stand up.

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7. The cat chased the mouse around the house.

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**8. The boys went to a pirate party on Saturday night.**

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**9. I felt really sick at work yesterday.**

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**10. Everyone had breakfast at the fast food restaurant this morning.**

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