

## The Past Continuous Tense

زمن الماضي المستمر (( I was doing ))

We were sitting

They were playing

She was going

كما ذكرنا في الدروس السابقة ان كل زمن في الانكليزية يحتوي ثلاثة اشياء:

1- شكل الزمن 2- استخدام الزمن 3- الكلمات الدالة على الزمن

Each tense has three thinks:-

1- The form 2- The use 3- Time expressions

First: The tense form.

1- ويكون شكل الزمن في المضارع المستمر بالشكل التالي

تكملة + ing+الفعل + was/were + الفاعل

ويكون استخدام الافعال المساعدة طبقا للفاعل الموجود حيث نستخدم الفعل المساعد (was) مع ضمير الفاعل ا والفعل وضمائر الفاعل He,She,It الفعل المساعد(were) مع ضمائر الفاعل you,They,We

Subject + was/were + Verb+ ing + Complement

Ex – I was making a video

I started-----I was doing-----I finished doing-----now—

الاستخدام

- يستخدم هذا الزمن لوصف حدث بدأ في الماضي واستمر فترة زمنية وانتهى في الماضي
- This time last year , I was living in Tikrit.
- What was he doing last week?
- I waved him , but he was not looking.
- What were you doing last night?
- She was driving when I called her.
- Was she driving when I called her?
- ويستخدم هذا الزمن في الغالب مع زمن الماضي البسيط لنصف شيء يحدث بحالة متواصلة او مستمرة ويقطعها حدث اخر نستخدم زمن الماضي البسيط لوصفه.

Layla burnt her hand when she was cooking dinner.

While I was working in the farm , I hurt my leg.

نستخدم ادوات مثل ( when ,while ,as ) لربط الجمل في هذا الزمن

-I met an old friend as I was walking along the road.

- Ali was waiting me when I arrived.

When the war began , we were living in Baghdad.

He was wearing the new shirt when they met him.

The sun was shining yesterday, when we went to the forest.

يستخدم بحيث لا يكون تقاطع بين حدثين

- She was studying while her mum was making dinner.
- While Shawn was watching TV. His son was reading a book.  
عندما نصف الجو العام وهذا يستخدم في الكتابات الروماتسية
- My father was watching TV. My mom was coking lunch.my little brother was talking on the phone as usual and my sister was painting her room pink.  
حدث واحد تكرر حدوثه بشكل مستفز
- Fonia was always coming late to class.
- She was always talking to her mom on the cell phone.

3- ويكون استخدام زمن المضارع المستمر عندما نصف حدث او حالة تحصل الآن .

Ahmed is talking to his father now. -

I am working in my garden now.

4- يستخدم ايضا في المواقف المؤقتة (Temporary Situations)

We are learning English this year. (just this year)

Adnan is working at mall these days.

5- للمستقبل المخطط له (Future Arrangements)

I'm visiting some friends this Friday

Tomorrow we're going to the cinema

6- اشياء ومواقف مزعجة تحدث بشكل متكرر (Annoying actions which happen repeatedly)

She's always complaining

He's constantly missing the train.

7- مواقف تتطور وتتغير خلال الوقت الحاضر

(Situations which are changing or developing around the present time)

**Air pollution is increasing in our city.**

**My sister's health is slowly improving.**