

New Elementary 2
Unit 6 Part A Grammar
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The Past Progressive Tense = زمان گذشته استمراری

Progressive = Continuous = استمراری، ادامه‌دار

The Formula:

Subject + was(n't)/were(n't) + Verb+ing + ...

Examples:

I was watching TV last night. = من دیشب (داشتم) تلویزیون نگاه می‌کردم.

I wasn't playing tennis last night. = من دیشب تنیس بازی نمی‌کردم.

Were you playing a PS4 game last night? = آیا دیشب داشتی پی‌اس ۴ بازی می‌کردی؟

What were you doing last night? = دیشب داشتی چه کار می‌کردی؟

The Difference between Simple Past & Past Progressive:

difference = تفاوت

The simple past tense shows a finished action in the past, but the past progressive tense shows an action in progress in the past.

finished action = کار پایان یافته

in progress = در حال انجام

in the past = در گذشته

Examples:

They went to London. = آنها به لندن رفتند.

➤ The Simple Past Tense = زمان گذشته ساده

➤ A Finished Action in the Past

They were going to London. = آنها داشتند به لندن می‌رفتند.

➤ The Past Progressive Tense

➤ An Action in Progress in the Past

Tom made a robot last month. = تام ماه پیش یک ربات ساخت.

- The Simple Past Tense = زمان گذشته ساده
- A Finished Action in the Past

Robert was making a robot last week. = رابرت هفته ی پیش داشت یک ربات می ساخت.

- The Past Progressive Tense
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