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Good morning students,

Yesterday , I have discussed about Simple past tense.Today , I am going to discuss about past continuous tense.

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE:

The past continuous tense is used :

- To express an action going on at sometime in past .
Example: She was knitting all evening on Sunday.
- To express an action that was a habit in the past.
Example: The chef was always preparing delicious food for his clients before the restaurant closed down.
- To indicate an action which had started at some time but had not ended at the time when some other action took place.
Example: The lady was coughing when I entered the room.

FORMS OF PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE:

I/he/she/it + was + V4 (fourth form of verb)

we/ you/they+ were+ V4

For example: (a) I was listening to music when
the bell rang.

(b) you were not sleeping when
your aunt came.

(c) They were reading story books
in the library last evening.

Assignment:

Fill in the blanks with verbs in the

Past continuous tense:

1. You ____ (walk) down the road
when I met you.

2. Mr. Mehra _____ (watch) television
when somebody rang the bell.

3. You ____ (drink) coffee when your
neighbour came to see you.

4. He ____ solving numericals when the
bell rang for lunch break.

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