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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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