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Good morning students,

We were discussing about past continuous tense .Today, I am going to explain about negative and interrogative sentence in past continuous tense.

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

To form the negative and interrogative sentence in past continuous tense we use following form:

Negative sentence: subject+ was/were+not + v4 +object

For example: They were not reading story book in class yesterday.

Boys were not dancing when teacher came in class.

I was not running in the field when you rang me.

Interrogative sentence:

We form the interrogative sentence in past continuous tense

in following sequence:

Helping verb(was/were) + subject + v4(fourth form of verb)+ object +?

For example:Were they reading book in the library last evening?

Was I running in the field when you rang me ?

Assignment:

Change the following sentences in negative and interrogative.One has been done for you.

1.You were walking down the road when I met you.

I were not walking down the road when I met you.(negative)

Were I walking down the road when I met you?(interrogative)

2.Mr. Mehra was watching television when somebody rang the bell.

3.You were drinking coffee when your neighbour came to see me.

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

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