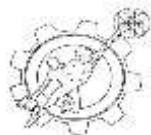# CBTis 122, English V "PAST PROGRESSIVE" Our experiences in the past.

Past Progressive/Continuous.
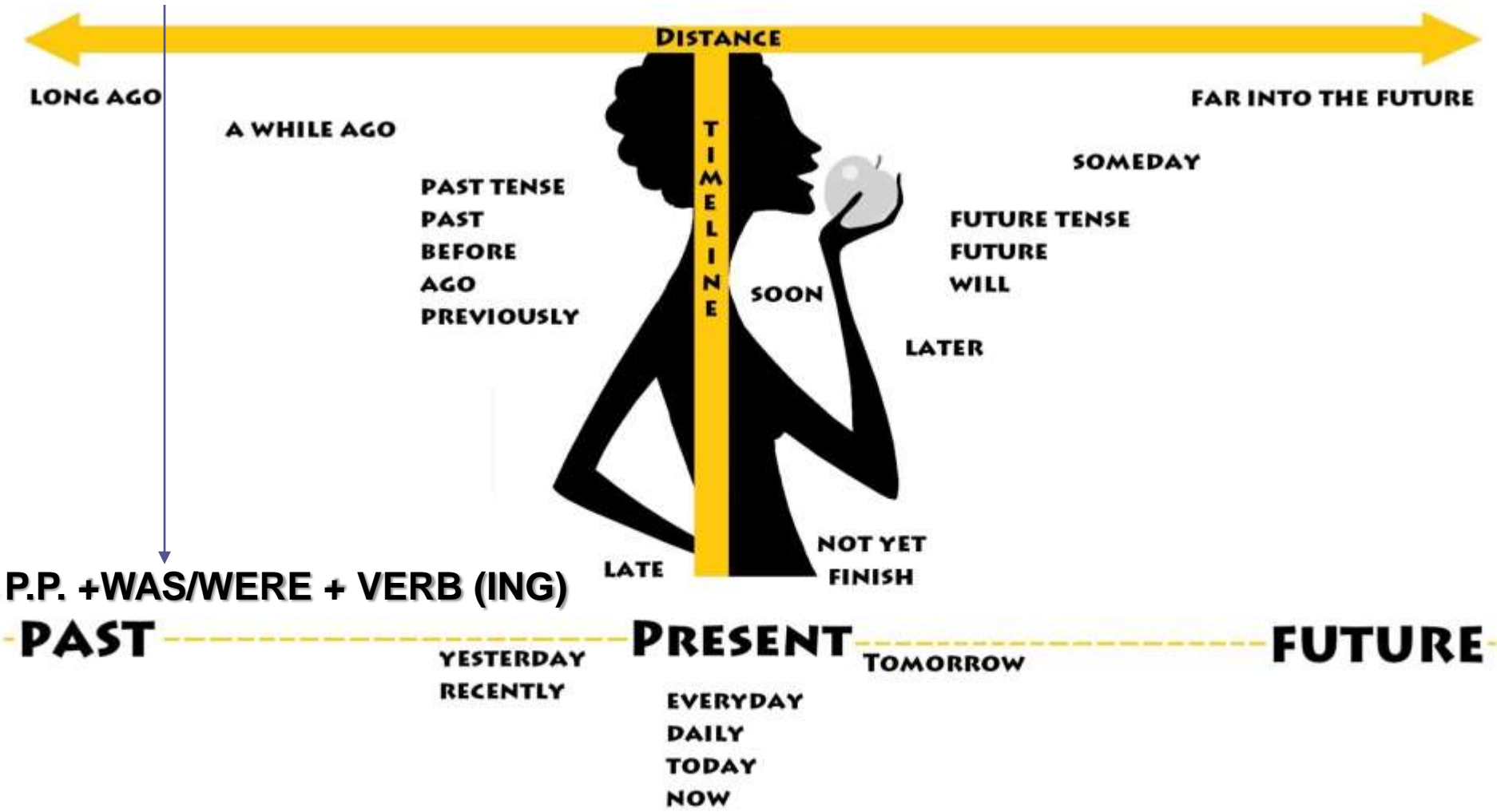
(I, he, she, it) + *was* + *Verb (ing)*

(you, we, they) + *were* + *Verb (ing)*

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PAST PROGRESSIVE/CONTINUOUS.

P.P. +WAS/WERE + VERB (ING)

		P.P.	CORRECT FORM OF THE STRUCTURE				
			AFFIRMATIVE	**NEGATIVE**	**QUESTION?**	**SHORT ANSWER**	TIME EXPRESSIONS
P A S T	**TO BE**	You* / We / They	**were**	**weren't**	**Were+P.P.?**	(+) Yes, _____ were / (-) No, _____ weren't	**YESTERDAY** (Yesterday morning... Yesterday afternoon. Yesterday evening) **LAST** (Last night... Last week. Last month. Last year. Last spring. Last summer. Last fall. Last winter. Last Monday. Last Tuesday. Last Wednesay. **AGO** (Five minutes ago... Two hours ago. Three days ago. A (one) week ago. Six months ago. A (one) year ago.
		I / He / She / It	**Was**	**wasn't**	**Was+P.P.?**	(+) Yes, _____ was / (-) No, _____ wasn't	
	PROGRESSIVE	you* / We / They	**were + verb(ing)**	**weren't + verb(ing)**	**Were+P.P.+ verb(ing)?**	(+) Yes, _____ were / (-) No, _____ weren't	
		I / He / She / It	**was + verb(ing)**	**wasn´t + verb(ing)**	**Was + P.P. + verb(ing)?**	(+) Yes, _____ was / (-) No, _____ wasn't	

Formation Rules to "- *ing*" form.

RULE	END OF THE VERB:	Base form	- *ing* Form.	VERB-ING
1	*CONSONANT* + **e**	Smil**e** Wri**te**	Drop (**e**)$_x$ and ADD – *ing*	Smil*ing* Writ*ing*
2	VOWEL + CONSONANT*	R**u**n Sw**i**m	DOUBLE THE *CTE.* + ADD – *ing*	Ru**nn***ing* Swi**mm***ing*
2.1	Exception(**-w, -x, -y**). *Do not doble cte.*	Sno**w** Fi**x** Sa**y**	ADD – *ing*	Sno**w***ing* Fi**x***ing* Sa**y***ing*
3	2 VOWELS + CONSONANT	R**ea**d Sl**ee**p	ADD – *ing*	R**ea**d*ing* Sl**ee**p*ing*
4	2 CONSONANTS	Wo**rk** Wat**ch**	ADD – *ing*	Wo**rk***ing* Wat**ch***ing*

Correct form PAST PROGRESSIVE...

(+)
AFFIRMATIVE

(Q:)
QUESTION ?

NEGATIVE (NOT)

(s.a)
Short Answer

Past progressive structure.

(+) AFFIRMATIVE

(-) NEGATIVE (not)

- H.V. Negative: weren´t | wasn´t

I was **swimming** *(yo estuve nadando)*

You were **swimming** *(tu estuviste nadando)*

We were **swimming** *(nosotros estuvimos nadando)*

They were **swimming** *(ellos estuvieron nadando)*

He was **swimming** *(el estuvo nadando)*

She was **swimming** *(ella estuvo nadando)*

It was **swimming** *(eso/aquello estuvo nadando)*

I was not **swimming**

You weren´t **swimming**

We were not **swimming**

They weren´t **swimming**

He wasn´t **swimming**

She wasn´t **swimming**

It wasn´t **swimming**

a) were/was = Helping Verb (+)   b) were + not = weren´t   c) was + not = wasn´t

(❓) QUESTION ?

(s.a.) Short Answer:

Was *I* <u>swimming</u> ...?

(+)Yes, *I **was***.
(-)No, *I **wasn´t***.

Were *you* <u>swimming</u> ...?

*(+) **Yes, I *was***.
*(-) **No, I *wasn´t***.

Were *we* <u>swimming</u> ...?

(+) Yes, *we **were***.
(-) No, *we **weren´t***.

Were *they* <u>swimming</u> ...?

(+) Yes, *they **were***.
(-) No, *they **weren´t***.

Was *he* <u>swimming</u> ...?

(+)Yes, *he **was***.
(-)No, *he **wasn´t***.

Was *she* <u>swimming</u> ...?

(+) Yes, *she **was***.
(-) No, *she **wasn´t***.

Was *it* <u>swimming</u> ...?

(+) Yes, *it **was***.
(-) No, *it **wasn´t***.

LOOK THE CORRECT FORM

URGENT!

REMEMBER...

- Use _H.V._ Helping Verb for Past Progressive **was**, and **were** to affirmative form.

Negative Helping Verb _wasn't_ and _weren't_ in negative form.

- To ask questions use H.V. _Was_ (_I, he, she, it_)... **?** _Were_ (_you, we, they_) ... **?** and

Not forget use VERB with (**ing**) and don't use stative verbs in past progressive.

Tom _was_ **writing** a letter five minutes ago.

The **children** _were_ **doing** their homework yesterday.

Your **phone** _was_ **ringing** a minute ago.

I _was_ _not_ **watching** TV last night.

Yesterday, the **kangaroo** _wasn't_ **jumping**. It was tierd.

Were you **feeling** dizzy last night **?** "_Yes, I was feeling that way_"

She _was_ **looking** for her friends in the mall two hours ago.

Was Susan **reading** a book last night**?** _Yes, she was. No, she wasn't._

Last night, **they** _weren't_ **eating** hotdogs. **They** _were_ **eating** pizza.

The **Dog** _was_ **biting** its new toys yesterday morning.

Was I **smiling ?** _Yes, I was. No, I was not._

They _weren't_ **walking** yesterday morning. It was cold.

Where _was_ **Tim** **living** last year**?** _He was living in Florida._

I _was_ **swimming** on the beach yesterday afternoon.

Was **Robert** **working** yesterday **?** "_Yes, he was_". "_No, he wasn´t_"

What _were_ **you** **doing** last night **?** (_your answer_)

EXAMPLES:

1.- **Joe** and **Sue** _____ **(walk)** last night.

2.- **My camera** _____ **(not take)** good photos yesterday in the party.

3.- **My cousin** _____ **(drink)** milk last Saturday.

4.- **We** _____ **(not play)** soccer two hours ago.

5.- **She** _____ **(buy)** clothes yesterday.

6.- **Michael** _____ **(not run)** very fast last race.

7.- **I** _____ **(eat)** lunch with my friends last recess.

8.- _____ **Bill** _____ **(read)** a book last night**?** *Yes,* _____ *was*. *No,* *he* _____.

9.- **They** _____ **(not do)** their homework at 3AM.

10.- **Mary** _____ **(walk)** with her dog a few minutes ago.

11.- _____ **I** _____ **(smile)** in the photo yesterday**?** *Yes, I* _____. *No,* _____ *was not.*

12.- **The baby** _____ **(not laugh)** last night, He was sleeping.

13.- **My father** _____ **(drink)** coffee five minutes ago.

14.- _____ **your sister** _____ **(live)** in Toronto last year**?** *Yes,* ____ *was. No, she* _____.

15.- **She** _____ **(speak)** English with her family on the phone last night.

16.- _____ **you** _____ **(drive)** a car last week? (*your answer*)

ANSWERS:

1.- **Joe** and **Sue** <u>**were walking**</u> last night.

2.- My camera <u>**was not taking**</u> good photos yesterday in the party.

3.- My cousin <u>**was drinking**</u> milk last Saturday.

4.- We <u>**weren´t playing**</u> soccer two hours ago.

5.- She <u>**was buying**</u> clothes yesterday.

6.- Michael <u>**wasn´t running**</u> very fast last race.

7.- I <u>**was eating**</u> lunch with my friends last recess.

8.- <u>**Was**</u> Bill <u>**reading**</u> a book last night<u>**?**</u>   *Yes*, <u>_he_ was</u>.   *No*, *he* <u>_wasn´t_</u>.

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11.- <u>**Was**</u> I <u>**smiling**</u> in the photo yesterday<u>**?**</u> *Yes*, *I* <u>_was_</u>. *No*, <u>_I_</u> *was not*.

12.- The baby <u>**wasn´t laughing**</u> last night, he was sleeping.

13.- My father <u>**was drinking**</u> coffee five minutes ago.

14.- <u>**Was**</u> your sister <u>**living**</u> in Toronto last year<u>**?**</u> *Yes*, <u>_she_</u> *was. No*, *she* <u>_wasn´t_</u>.

15.- She <u>**was speaking**</u> English with her family last night.

16.- <u>**Were**</u> you <u>**driving**</u> a car last week? (*your answer*)