

Du verwendest das *past progressive*, um auszudrücken, was zu einem bestimmten Zeitpunkt in der Vergangenheit gerade geschah.



War das nicht schon beim *present progressive* so ähnlich?

Ja, aber beim *present progressive* tut jemand etwas jetzt gerade – beim *past progressive* **tat** er es *damals gerade*.



Im **while**-Satz **past progressive**

Im **when**-Satz **simple past**

Achtung: when = als

A) Complete the sentences / questions with the past progressive form of the verb.

- Mark and Linda _____ (sit) in a restaurant.
- Andy _____ (walk) home after school.
- What _____ (I/say)? I've forgotten already!
- Who _____ (she/wait) for? Has he got a boyfriend?
- Where _____ (you/stand)? I didn't see you!
- I _____ (do) my homework at 4 o'clock.
- Why _____ (they/sit) on the beach? It's so cold!

B) A week ago class 6a was very shocked because the following story happened.

- The pupils¹ in class 6a _____ (write) a short test in English when suddenly² Mister Miller _____ (jump) out of the window.
- While the pupil Thomas _____ (finish) the short test, Mister Miller _____ (go) home.
- The following day Mr Miller _____ (talk) to the pupils for one hour.
- The pupils were very nice and so they _____ (bring) him a present³.

¹ pupil = Schüler

² suddenly = plötzlich

³ present = Geschenk

Lösung

Englisch

Question tags (Bestätigungsfragen)



- Mark and Linda **were sitting** (sit) in a restaurant.
- Andy **was walking** (walk) home after school.
- What **was I saying** (I/say)? I've forgotten already!
- Who **was she waiting** (she/wait) for? Has he got a boyfriend?
- Where **were you standing** (you/stand)? I didn't see you!
- I **was doing** (do) my homework at 4 o'clock.
- Why **were they sitting** (they/sit) on the beach? It's so cold!

Simple Past or Past Progressive?

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- The pupils in class 6a **were writing** (write) a short test in English when suddenly Mister Miller **jumped** (jump) out of the window.
- While the pupil Thomas **was finishing** (finish) the short test, Mister Miller **went** (go) home.
- The following day Mr Miller **was talking** (talk) to the pupils for one hour.
- The pupils were very nice and so they **brought** (bring) him a present.

