



***** We use this tense to express about :-
action in the past which was interrupted by another action .**

*** نستخدم زمن الماضي المستمر لنعبر عن :-

حدث في الماضي قطع بواسطة حدث آخر .

- 1- While I was reading , the telephone rang .
- 2- As we were coming to school , we saw an accident .

***** Formation :-**

I	+	was	+	verb	+	ing
He	+	was	+	verb	+	ing
She	+	was	+	verb	+	ing
It	+	was	+	verb	+	ing
We	+	were	+	verb	+	ing
You	+	were	+	verb	+	ing
They	+	were	+	verb	+	ing

*** يتكون زمن الماضي المستمر من :-

(was / were + verb + ing) على حسب الفاعل كما هو موضح في الجدول .

***** Some words which come with past continuous tense :-**

***** بعض الكلمات التي تستخدم مع زمن الماضي المستمر :-**

while	بينما
as	بينما
when	عندما

***** Examples :-**

- 1- As I was climbing a tree , I hurt my leg .
- 2- While she was sweeping the floor , she found her ring .
- 3- We were writing when the telephone rang
- 4- As we coming here , a policeman stop us .
- 5- When I arrived , Hany was talking on the phone .
- 6- My uncle came while I was reading a story .

***** يعبر زمن الماضي المستمر عن حدث استمر في الماضي قبل وقوع حدث آخر .**

***** ملاحظة :-**

- 1- الحدث الآخر عبارة عن فعل في زمن الماضي البسيط كما هو موضح في الأمثلة ..
- 2- يأتي بعد (when) فعل في زمن الماضي البسيط .
- 3- يأتي قبل (when) فعل في زمن الماضي المستمر .
- 4- إذا جاءت (as أو while) في وسط الجملة فلا نستخدم الفاصلة كما هو موضح في المثال السادس .

***** Past Continuous Tense (Negative)**

*** زمن الماضي المستمر (النفي)

Negative :-

النفي

I	was	not	playing .
He	was	not	
She	was	not	
It	was	not	
We	were	not	
You	were	not	
They	were	not	

*** نفي زمن الماضي المستمر باستخدام (was / were + not + verb + ing)

- 1- I was writing .
I was not writing .
- 2- He was working .
He was not working .
- 3- We were playing .
We were not playing .
- 4- She was reading .
She was not reading .

*** Past Continuous Tense (Interrogative)

*** زمن الماضي المستمر (الاستفهام)

Interrogative :-

الاستفهام

Was	I	working ?
	he	
	she	
	it	
we		
you		
they		
Were		

*** نستخدم عند الاستفهام صيغة (was / were + الفاعل + الفعل + ing)

1- He was working .

Was he working ?

2- We were playing .

Were we playing ?

3- She was reading .

Was she reading ?