# Pasado simple o pasado continuo

## Preguntar qué estaba pasando

Para preguntar por una acción en marcha ponemos Was o Were antes de la persona y después el verbo con ing. I, he, she e it llevan Was; you, we y they llevan Were. Si hay una palabra de pregunta, va primero: What was she doing? En ese caso was y were van en minúscula. La parte con when cuenta otro hecho del pasado; no cambia el orden de la pregunta.

**Ejemplo resuelto**

____ you reading when I called? → Were you reading when I called?

¿Estabas leyendo cuando llamé?

**Completa was o were. Usa mayúscula si empieza la pregunta.**

**01.** Why _____ the birds singing when you woke up?

**02.** _____ Mia peeling apples when the phone rang?

**03.** Why _____ they cheering when we came in?

**04.** _____ the boys kicking a ball when it hit the window?

**05.** What _____ Emma wrapping when the tape ran out?

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**07.** Which jacket _____ your sister trying on when you arrived?

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**22.** _____ the baby crying when Mom picked her up?

**23.** Which way _____ the driver turning when you saw him?

**24.** _____ your parents shopping when you called?

**25.** _____ we crossing the street when the bus arrived?

**26.** _____ they feeding the ducks when it started to rain?

**27.** _____ I talking too fast when you stopped me?

**28.** _____ Nora counting coins when Ben interrupted her?

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**30.** Where _____ you waiting when the bus arrived?

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**35.** _____ Dad shaving when the lights went out?

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# Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

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