Past simple, continuous and perfect

Past continuous: was o were

Para decir qué estaba ocurriendo en un momento pasado usamos was o were + verbo en -ing. Con I, he, she e it usamos was; con you, we y they, were. You siempre lleva were, tanto para tú como para vosotros. La acción en -ing ya está escrita. El otro hecho ocurre mientras esa acción está en curso.

Ejemplo resuelto

We ____ crossing the street when the bus passed. → We were crossing the street when the bus passed.

Estábamos cruzando la calle cuando pasó el autobús.

Completa el auxiliar del past continuous con was o were.

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05. You and I _____ choosing a map when the clerk came over.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa el auxiliar del past continuous con was o were.

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Soluciones

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

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