

PAST PROGRESSIVE

Gradi se od prošlog vremena glagola BITI (TO BE) koji ima dva oblika (WAS i WERE) i sadašnjeg participa koji podrazumijeva dodavanje nastavka –ING na infinitivnu osnovu glagola. Odrični oblik se gradi dodavanjem oblika *NOT* na glagol *to be*, dok se upitni gradi inverzijom, tj. kada subjekat i glagol *to be* zamijene mjesta.

Potvrdni oblik	Odrični oblik	Upitni oblik
I was working	I wasn't working	Was I working?
You were working	You weren't working	Were you working?
He/she/it was working	He/she/it wasn't working	Was he/she/it working?
We were working	We weren't working	Were we working?
You were working	You weren't working	Were you working?
They were working	They weren't working	Were they working?

UPOTREBA

1. Past progressive (prošlo trajno vrijeme) koristi se za izražavanje radnje ili aktivnosti koja je bila u toku u tačno određenom vremenu u prošlosti.

Primjer: *At 3.15 yesterday afternoon, Mr. James was travelling to Paris.*

2. Za izražavanje radnje koja je trajala neko vrijeme u prošlosti kada ju je prekinula neka druga prošla radnja koja se izražava prostim prošlim vremenom (past simple tense):

Primjer: *He was checking the accounts when he spotted the error.*

3. Za izražavanje dvije paralelne radnje koje su se dešavale u prošlosti.

Primjer: *He was reading a book while she was cooking dinner.*

Vježba

Stavite glagol u zagradi u past simple i past progressive:

1. Sarah (not/pick) up the phone because she (deal) with another customer when the phone rang.
2. The security guard (notice) the broken window while he was walking round the warehouse.
3. When his car (break down), he (drive) to Bonn for a conference.
4. Yesterday afternoon, while their friends (play) tennis, they (watch) TV.
5. In the XXth century, he (make) the first sample of teflon while he (work) for that French company.
6. At 9.15 when you called, the phone was engaged because I (call) some clients.ž
7. When I (check) the figures, I (notice) a couple of mistakes.

8. He (lose) his passport while he (travel) to the conference.
9. I first (meet) Mr Rodriguez when I (go) round Mexico on a business trip.
10. I (have) a coffee in the canteen at 11.10 yesterday.