

PAST PROGRESSIVE (αόριστος διαρκείας)

- Ο **“past progressive”** χρησιμοποιείται για να περιγράψει μία πράξη η οποία γινόταν στο παρελθόν μέχρι που μία άλλη πράξη την διέκοψε ξαφνικά. Η δεύτερη πράξη αποδίδεται με απλό αόριστο.
π.χ. **I was swimming** in the sea when a shark **appeared**.
- Ακόμη για να περιγράψει δύο ή περισσότερες πράξεις που γίνονταν την ίδια στιγμή στο παρελθόν.
π.χ. **I was watching** TV while **Mary was reading** a comic.
- Επίσης χρησιμοποιείται στις αφηγήσεις.
π.χ. **We were having** a party last Sunday, **we were listening** to music and **playing cards**.
- Ο **“past progressive”** σχηματίζεται με **τον αόριστο του ρήματος « to be »** και τον απλό τύπο του ρήματος + την κατάληξη **-ing** (δηλ. με την **present participle**)



π.χ. **I was running...** **They were singing...**

Η κλίση του είναι η εξής:

ΚΑΤΑΦΑΣΗ

Ενικός αριθμός

I was working

You **were** working

He **was** working

She **was** working

It **was** working

Πληθυντικός αριθμός

We **were** working

You **were** working

They **were** working

ΕΡΩΤΗΣΗ

Ενικός αριθμός

Was I working?

Were you working?

Was he working?

Was she working?

Was it working?

Πληθυντικός αριθμός

Were we working?

Were you working?

Were they working?

ΑΡΝΗΣΗ

Ενικός αριθμός

I wasn't not working

You **weren't** working

He **wasn't** working

She **wasn't** working

It **wasn't** working

Πληθυντικός αριθμός

We **weren't** working

You **weren't** working

They **weren't** working

Υπάρχουν ορισμένα ρήματα με τα οποία δεν μπορούμε να χρησιμοποιήσουμε τον “past progressive.”

- ✓ Ρήματα με τα οποία **αισθανόμαστε ασυνείδητα**.
(sensing involuntary actions) : feel, hear, see, smell, notice, observe etc.
- ✓ Ρήματα **αισθημάτων και συναισθημάτων**.
(feelings and emotions) : like, love, hate, want, wish, etc.
- ✓ Ρήματα **πνευματικής δραστηριότητας**.
(mental activity) : believe, agree, know, remember etc.
- ✓ Ρήματα **κατοχής** (possession) : belong, own, possess etc.
- ✓ Τα **βοηθητικά ρήματα** (auxiliaries) **be** και **have** σε μερικές περιπτώσεις.
- ✓ Ακόμη τα ρήματα: **appear, concern, consist, hold, keep, matter, seem και signify**.



Με αυτά τα ρήματα δεν χρησιμοποιούμε κανέναν progressive tense!!

Ασκήσεις

A. Βάλτε τις λέξεις στην σωστή σειρά.

1. a / was / in the garden / planting / He / a flower
.....**He was planting a flower in the garden**.....
2. in my room / sleeping / I / was
.....
3. opening / the window / we / were
.....
4. listening / video games / were / I / playing / while / they / to music / was
.....
5. were / in the river / Roberta and Sam / fishing
.....
6. was / doorbell / a bath / having / rang / the / when / I
.....
7. was / while / Bianca / painting / Joe / sleeping / was
.....
8. were / all / breakfast / The / students / having / together
.....



**B. Βάλτε τα ρήματα των παρενθέσεων σε “simple past”
ή “past progressive”.**

1. I ...**was writing**... (write) my homework when my pencil...**broke**...(break)
2. Linda (drive) her car when the engine
(stop)
3. The mountaineers(climb) the mountain when
suddenly they(hear) a loud noise.
4. Me and my friend (eat) when Peter(come) in.
5. I (study) in my office when the lights(go) out.
6. They (sit) in the living room when my sister
..... (enter) the house .
7. Anna (read)..... on the sofa while I (eat)a pizza
in the kitchen last night.
8. When I met him in the morning he (cook) beans.
9. Three children(play) in the yard and their parents
..... (wash) the car.
10. I went into the garden to see what the kids (do).
11. Stella (smell) the flowers and Timothy
.....(cut) the grass.
12. My mobile phone..... (ring) while I
(have lunch).
13. That’s a lie! We (not drink) beer! Ask Mr Bell!
14. The meal you (prepare) tastes great!
15. Ron (live) in the U.S.A. when the 2nd World War
..... (start).
16. At 5 p.m. yesterday, they (travel) to Spain.

