

Language

The continuous (progressive)tenses

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Dad **was making** tea.

Michael **was doing** a navigation lesson.

The verbs above are in **continuous** or **progressive** tense.

This tense is used for actions that **continue** or are **ongoing** for a while.

The continuous tense can be used in the *present, past* and *future* .

This tense can be used in different ways:

- For an action that **began in the past and is still continuing**,
for example: I **am reading** a fantastic novel.
- For an action **going on when another action took place**,
for example: I **was reading** when she arrived.
While I **was reading**, she arrived.
- For an action **going on at a particular time**,
for example: At 9 o'clock I **was reading**.

For an action **in the future**,

for example:

Tomorrow morning I **shall be going** to see the doctor.

Complete the Language exercises in your classwork book.