



## 6. PAST CONTINUOUS PASSIVE tense (P.C.P.t)

### A. USAGE:

- ≥ The usages “Past Continuous Passive Tense” are also the same usages of past continuous tense for talking about events and actions are happening now and around now.
- ≥ The difference is the **past continuous passive tense**, subject receives action. But the **past continuous tense**, subject does action.

### B. FORMS

#### +Positive:

Sub + (be: was or were) + being + past participle.

Examples:

My pencil was being lost.

Students were being explained.

#### -Negative:

Sub + (be: was or were) + not + being + past participle.

Examples:

The pupils were not being taught.

The clock was not being broken.

#### ?? Question:

Was / Were + Subject + being + past participle?

Examples:

Was he being told?

Were they being brought?

#### A. Short Answer:

Yes, + Subject + was/were.

No, + Subject + was/were + not.

Examples:

Yes, he was.

No, he wasn't.

Yes, they were.

No, they were not.

This tense is confusing because the verb "be" appears twice. This example uses the verb "teach" as the main verb: teach / taught / taught

Singular	Plural
I <u>was</u> <u>being</u> taught.	We <u>were</u> <u>being</u> taught.
You <u>were</u> <u>being</u> taught.	You <u>were</u> <u>being</u> taught.
He <u>was</u> <u>being</u> taught.	
She <u>was</u> <u>being</u> taught.	They <u>were</u> <u>being</u> taught.
It <u>was</u> <u>being</u> taught.	

\* This is similar to the causative form.



## Grammatical Detail pRaCTiCe

GT|PS|PC|PPS|PPC|PSP|PCP|PPSP|PPCP||  
PrS|PrC|PrPS|PrPC|PrSP|PrCP|PrPSP|PrPCP|||FT



Please take a look other examples below:



- The book **was being read** by the boy. (passive voice)
  - The boy **was reading** the book. (past continuous tense, active voice)

- Pancakes **were being made** in the kitchen. He **was being helped** by his wife.



- Flowers **were being grown** in this garden. (passive voice)
  - I **was growing** the flowers last year. (active voice)



- This man **was being held** in a prison because he did something very bad, but then he was released.

- She **was being hugged** by her brother. (passive voice)  
Her brother **was hugging** her. (Active voice)



### EXERCISES PRACTICE:

#### A. Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.

- We were talking about Francis. - Francis was being taught about by us
- He was playing the guitar. - .....
- She was watching a film. - .....
- I was repairing their bikes. - .....
- They were not eating dinner. - .....
- We were not painting the gate. - .....
- You were not driving him home. - .....
- He was not feeding the dogs. - .....
- Was she reading these lines? - .....
- Were they carrying bags? - .....





**B. Please make the sentences are provided below to negative form in past continuous passive.**

1. She was drawing on the paper. The paper wasn't being drawn on by her.
2. Mr. Jobs was making iphone. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mrs. Steffen was getting the gifts. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Japanese was producing Toyotas. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I was typing on computer. \_\_\_\_\_
6. They were writing email. \_\_\_\_\_
7. He was talking to me. \_\_\_\_\_
8. My wife was making the cake. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The robbers were robbing that bank. \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Please correct the mistake by cross it and then write the right one in each sentence of past continuous passive.**

1. We ~~was~~ being invited by Mr. Johnson. Were
2. The car ~~were~~ being driven by Dave. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The building ~~was~~ being building by manual workers. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The beautiful pictures ~~were~~ be painted by painting teacher. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The fan ~~were~~ being turned off by student. \_\_\_\_\_
6. David ~~was~~ being closed by the door. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The book ~~was~~ bought being by me. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The road ~~was~~ be cut by the food. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The water ~~were~~ being drunk by cows. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The cook ~~was~~ being cooked by soup. \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Please take the verbs below to make past continuous passive tense.**

~~disturb~~      open      clean      drive      climb      flow

1. My workplace was being disturbed by the builders.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_





**E. Please convert the sentences from past continuous passive to past continuous.**

1. My motor was being stolen by a man. A man was stealing my motor.
2. Her hair was being cut by hairdresser. ....
3. His clothes weren't being sewed by his mum. ....
4. The ball was being kicked by the player. ....
5. The skirts were being sold by seller. ....
6. The games were being played by Rib. ....

**F. Please choose the correct answer of each sentence is already given answers.**

1. My pigs ..... c ..... by cholera illness.  
a. was being died      b. weren't being died      **c. were being died**
2. My tee shirt ..... by my sister.  
a. was being sewed      b. were be sewing      c. were being sewed
3. That book ..... by myself.  
a, were being read      b. was being read      c. was being readed
4. His DVD player ..... by the repairman.  
a. was being broken      b. was being repaired      c. weren't being fixed
5. This computer ..... by my student.  
a. was being installed      b. was being install      c. was being installing
6. The coke ..... by her team.  
a. were being drank      b. was being drink      c. was being drunk

**G. Please ask the question by using answers are given you below.**

1. Who were being made jeans?  
⇒ Jeans were being made by Levi.
2. ....  
⇒ This door was being broken by my daughter.
3. ....  
⇒ Yes, the pens were being bought by Jacob.
4. ....  
⇒ Rice was being eaten by everybody.
5. ....  
⇒ Yes, the chicken was being killed.

