

# ENDANGERED ANIMALS

Grade: 5  
Lesson: 4

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# Grammar

## Past continuous

- **past continuous** tense is sometimes called the **past Progressive** usually we need it when we talk about **a continuous action in the past** so something that was happening during a specific period of time and it was continuous.
- **Ex:** This morning between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. **I was playing** football.
- So it was a continuous action, and I was doing it for a specific period of time in the past continuously.

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Past continuous

Form:

Subject + V-be + V-ing

I / He / She / It → Was     Sara was sleeping at 8 am .

They / we / you → Were     Osama and Ahmed were playing video games at  
9 pm.

## Grammar: negative and question

- **I was playing** football at 9 p.m. → I wasn't playing football at 9 p.m.
- **I was eating** lunch in the morning → I wasn't eating lunch in the morning
- **Salam was studying** math at 2 a.m. → Salam wasn't studying math at 2 a.m.
- **They were going** to school at 6 a.m. → They weren't going to school at 6 a.m.
- **Were you playing** football at 9 p.m.?
- **Were you eating** lunch in the morning?
- **Was Salma studying** math at 2 a.m.?

Grammar

## Exercises

- 1) Julia (sleep) at three o'clock. Julia was sleeping at three o'clock
- 2) You (study) at three o'clock. You were studying at three o'clock
- 3) Luke (read) at three o'clock. Luke was reading at three o'clock
- 4) I (work) at three o'clock. I was working at three o'clock.
- 5) They (eat) chocolate at three o'clock. They were eating chocolate at three o'clock.
- 6) John (play) tennis at three o'clock. John was playing tennis at three o'clock
- 7) We (watch) TV at three o'clock. We were watching TV at three o'clock



# Land animals

## Lesson 4, part 1

## Vocabulary and Grammar

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Listen, point and repeat.

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Arabian leopard

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rhino

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gorilla

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panda

5



Arabian camel

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Arabian tahr

7



koala

8



polar bear

2



Listen and sing.



I was walking along the path through the hills,  
When seven gorillas jumped out of the trees.


I was watching the gorillas playing in the forest,  
When seven large pandas arrived with seven large bees.

I wasn't looking at those bees flying high in the sky,  
Because seven big Arabian camels started to play.


I was watching those Arabian camels when I heard a noise,  
And seven polar bears arrived in a sleigh.

The bears weren't there anymore,  
When I woke up! It was a brand new day!





## Grammar: Past continuous and Past simple together

- She **was calling** her friend when the bell **rang**.
  - They **were shopping** when the car **stole**.
  - I **was eating** breakfast when the phone **rang**.
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Watch or listen and repeat.

What **were** you **doing** when the Arabian leopard **escaped**?

I **was watching** the koalas when the Arabian leopard **escaped**!

I **wasn't watching** the Arabian leopard!

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In pairs, ask and answer questions about the song.

What were you doing when the gorillas jumped out of the trees?

I was walking along the path.



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