Past Continuous (Geçmişte Süreklilik)

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Yapı

(+) **Subject + was / were + V-ing**

At 8 p.m. I was doing my homework.

(–) **Subject + wasn’t / weren’t + V-ing**

They weren’t playing football.

(?) **Was / Were + subject + V-ing …?**

Was it snowing in the morning?

Ne zaman kullanırız?

1

At a time in the past

Geçmişte belirli bir saatte süren eylem

At 10 o’clock we were sleeping.

2

Interrupted action

Süren eylemi kesen kısa olay (Past Simple)

I was cooking when the phone rang.

3

Two actions together

Aynı anda süren iki eylem

While Ece was reading, Can was drawing.

4

Background

Hikâyede arka plan

The sun was shining and birds were singing.

Uzun eylem + kısa olay

Uzun (Past Cont.)	Bir süre devam eden eylem *I was walking home…*
Kısa (Past Simple)	Araya giren tek olay *…when I saw an old friend.*

When mi, While mı?

- ★ when + kısa olay (Past Simple): when the bell rang
- ★ while + uzun eylem (Past Continuous): while we were having lunch
- ★ Virgül kuralı: Cümle when/while ile başlıyorsa virgül koy.