**PAST CONTINUOUS**

**Σχηματισμός :**

Στην Κατάφαση **,** στην Ερώτηση και στην Άρνηση προσθέτουμε το ρήμα **to BE** σαν βοηθητικό (που το κλίνουμε στον Simple Past ). Σε όλα τα πρόσωπα του Ενικού και του Πληθυντικού προσθέτουμε την κατάληξη **-ing** στο ρήμα που κλίνουμε δηλαδή το κύριο ρήμα.

**Προσοχή :**

**1.** Στα ρήματα που τελειώνουν σε **-e** αφαιρούμε το **-e** και προσθέτουμε **-ing**.

π.χ. come - com**ing**, have - hav**ing** ...

**2.** Στa ρήματα που τελειώνουν σε  **-ie** αφαιρούμε το **-ie** και προσθέτουμε **-ying**.

π.χ. lie - **lying**, die - d**ying** …

**3.** Στα ρήματα που τελειώνουν σε σύμφωνο και προηγείται φωνήεν που τονίζεται διπλασιάζουμε το σύμφωνο αυτό και προσθέτουμε την κατάληξη **-ing**.

π.χ. sit - sit**ting**, run - run**ning**, begin - begin**ning**, omit - omit**ting**, swim - swim**ming** … αλλά claim - claim**ing**, load - load**ing** ...

εξαιρούνται τα ρήματα:

tax - taxing, max - maxing, box, wax, mix, fix

**Χρησιμοποιούμε τον Past Continuous :**

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| **1** | για μια πράξη που βρισκόταν σε εξέλιξη, ή είχε διάρκεια, ή γινόταν κάποια στιγμή στο παρελθόν.π.χ. Julia came in my room at 9 o’clock. At that time I was writing my homework. It was snowing heavily all day yesterday, so I drove carefully. |
| **2** | για μια συχνά επαναλαμβανόμενη πράξη στο παρελθόν.π.χ. My old car was always breaking down. |
| **3** | για δύο ή περισσότερες πράξεις που γίνονται την ίδια στιγμή στο παρελθόν. π.χ. I was reading a magazine while/as my brother was playing a computer game.  while = ενώ, as = καθώς Present Continuous (now)  I was reading he was playing  past future |
| **4** | για μια παρελθοντική πράξη που διακόπηκε από μια άλλη. π.χ. I was reading a book when my mother came in my room. Present Continuous (now) I was reading   she came  past future |
| **5** | για σκοπούς και σχέδια που είχαμε στο παρελθόν, αλλά δεν πραγματοποιήθηκαν.π.χ. He was going to visit his parents but he didn’t.  |
| **6** | για γενικές πληροφορίες σε μια ιστορία.π.χ. We arrived at the beach. The sun was shining and everyone was sitting by the water. |
| **7** | για μία πράξη η οποία συνέβαινε συνέχεια μια συγκεκριμένη χρονική στιγμή στο παρελθόν, χωρίς όμως να είναι γνωστό πότε ακριβώς άρχισε και πότε τέλειωσε.π.χ. At the time of the speech he was yawning.  |

**Λέξεις κλειδί :**

Οι παρακάτω λέξεις δηλώνουν Past Continuous **:**

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| while | ενώ |
| as | ενώ, ως, καθώς |
| when | όταν, άμα |

**Ρήματα που δεν έχουν Past Continuous :**

Τα ίδια που δεν έχουν Present Continuous

Ορισμένα ρήματα δεν έχουν χρόνους διαρκείας επειδή δηλώνουν μόνιμη κατάσταση και όχι προσωρινή. Τα ρήματα see / hear χρησιμοποιούνται συνήθως μαζί με το ρήμα can για να δηλώσουμε ότι κάτι συμβαίνει τώρα.

e.g. I know John very well. (Δεν είναι δυνατόν να τον γνωρίζω προσωρινά.)

I can hear you better now. I can see my cat behind the curtains.

Τα non-continuous verbs είναι:

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| believe | πιστεύω |
|  belong | ανήκω |
| dislike | δεν μ’ αρέσει |
| doubt | αμφιβάλλω  |
| forget | ξεχνώ |
| hate | μισώ |
| have | έχω |
| hear | ακούω |
| it feels like | στην αφή μοιάζει με |
| it smells | έχει μυρωδιά |
| it tastes | έχει γεύση |
| know | γνωρίζω |
| like | μ’ αρέσει |
| love | αγαπώ |
| mean | εννοώ |
| mind | ενδιαφέρομαι |

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| need | χρειάζομαι |
| notice | παρατηρώ |
| prefer | προτιμώ |
| realize | κατανοώ |
| recognize | αναγνωρίζω |
| remember | θυμάμαι |
| say | λέω |
| see | βλέπω |
| seem | φαίνομαι |
| suppose | υποθέτω |
| think | νομίζω, πιστεύω |
| trust | εμπιστεύομαι |
| understand | καταλαβαίνω |
| want | θέλω |
| wish | επιθυμώ |

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Μερικά από τα παραπάνω ρήματα συναντώνται σε χρόνους διαρκείας αλλά τότε έχουν διαφορετική έννοια. Τα ρήματα αυτά είναι:

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| feel | ψηλαφίζω |
| have | με μεταφορική έννοια (have a bath / a nap / breakfast) |
| hear | πληροφορούμαι |
| like | διασκεδάζω (enjoy) |
| see  | επισκέπτομαι, συναντώ |
| smell | οσφραίνομαι, μυρίζω |
| taste | δοκιμάζω |
| think | σκέπτομαι |

**PAST CONTINUOUS**

**to work (ομαλό)**

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**to go (ανώμαλο)**

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**TO BE (auxiliary), (main)** [είμαι]

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**TO DO (main)** [κάνω]

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**TO HAVE (main)** [έχω]

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**TO CAN (main)** [μπορώ]

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