

## ESOL 1B Lesson April 13, 2020

This week, we will practice the past continuous tense. The past continuous tense describes action that was happening at a specific time in the past.

**past continuous tense** = was *or* were + verb + ing

Example:

What *were you doing* at 2:00 on Saturday?

I *was doing* my English homework.

We *were helping* our children with their homework.

You will watch a video about a news report, then complete some exercises.

*Click or copy and paste* the link to go to the lesson:

<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/lets-learn-english-lesson-42-i-was-minding-my-own-business/3647264.html>

After you listen:

1. Scroll down to the **SPEAKING** exercise. Listen and repeat. Focus on correct pronunciation and syllable stress.
2. Scroll down to the **PRONUNCIATION** exercise. Listen and practice.
3. Scroll down to the **CONVERSATION** exercise. Listen and read the dialogue. Practice the dialogue.
4. Scroll down to the **QUIZ**. Click on each video and listen, then choose the correct answer. There are 6 questions.