

1.4 Past Continuous Tense: "during"

We often use the **past continuous tense** with the word "during," to talk about **two things that were happening at the same time**. Look at this sentence pattern:



[past continuous] during [noun]

We were talking during the movie.

John was looking at his phone during the test.

Were you sleeping during the storm?

Dan and Dana were laughing during the story.

I was thinking a lot during your speech.



Write a past tense be verb + verb+ing to complete the sentences below.

1. I _____ during the baseball game.
2. The two girls _____ during the math test, so the teacher was angry at them.
3. Mary _____ during math class.
4. James and Mark _____ during lunchtime.
5. Those two boys _____ during the whole movie!
6. Everyone _____ during the party.
7. My sisters _____ during summer vacation.
8. Nathan _____ during the music concert.

