





Tick (✓) the sentences that express a future action.

- 1. The school is having an awarding ceremony in the 2nd week.
- 2. We are driving to the site now.
- 3. Tyler will perform in the concert this summer.
- 4. She usually exercises in the gym downtown.
- 5. We aren't celebrating New Year together.
- 6. The event in the stadium is starting in a few minutes.

Introduce today's sentences.

Grammar Focus

- Simple Past vs Past Progressive
- “When” for Interrupted Actions

Key Expressions

- She was competing against many applicants.
- He was waiting for a job offer when Aya got her graphic designing job.



Listen to the teacher and repeat.



journey



compete



get along



go a long way



career



salesman



job offer



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Bo and Aya's New Journey

Aya did well in her job interview. **She was competing against many applicants and got the job.** She works at a company where she does graphic designing now. She is doing a great job and her peers appreciate her hard work. She gets along well with her seniors in her office and looks forward to going a long way in her career.

Bo submitted his résumé to a lot of companies. **He was waiting for a job offer when Aya got her graphic designing job.** Now, he is in Kanagawa City living with his best friend Alex in an apartment downtown. He works as a salesman in a home appliance company. He and Alex are still adjusting to their new life in the big city and hope that their decision to work far away from home will not be for nothing.



Review the difference of the grammar structures.

Simple Past

- is used to describe a completed action



I/You/We/They **competed** against many applicants.
He/She **competed** against many applicants.



I/You/We/They **didn't compete** against many applicants.
He/She **didn't compete** against many applicants.



Did I/You/We/They **compete** against many applicants?
Did he/she **compete** against many applicants?

Past Progressive

- is used to describe an action that was in progress at a specific time in the past.



I/He/She **was competing** against many applicants.
You/They/We **were competing** against many applicants.



I/He/She **was not competing** against many applicants.
You/They/We **were not competing** against many applicants.



Was I/he/she **competing** against many applicants?
Were you/they/we **competing** against many applicants?

Learn the grammar structures.

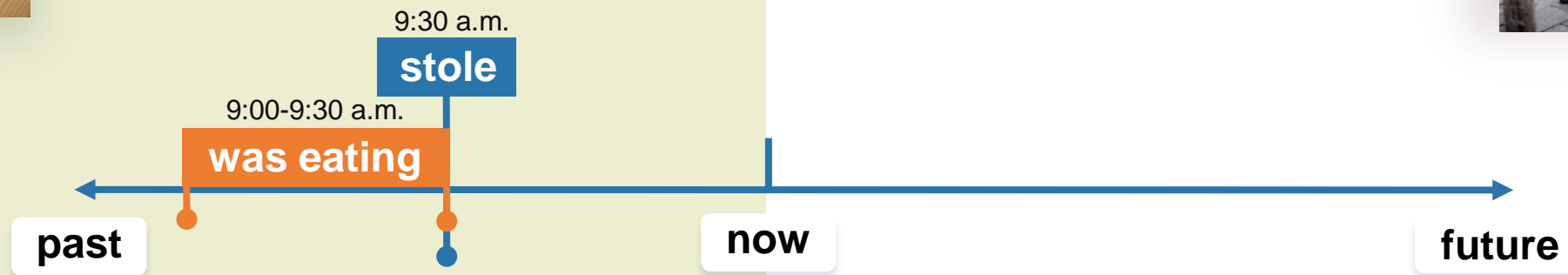
Past Progressive

Simple Past

- Use the **Past Progressive** with **Simple Past** to describe an action that was **interrupted** by another action.



She **was eating** her breakfast when the thief **stole** the briefcase.



They **were traveling** to Brazil when you **phoned** them.

He **was waiting** for a job offer when Aya **got** her graphic designing job.

Underline the simple past verbs and circle the past progressive verbs.

Leo went to the lake yesterday. He decided to go camping there. It was 10 p.m. when he got to the lake. He was fixing the tent when he heard a strange noise behind him. He turned back to look. A strange figure was staring at him. It was a woman in white. He ran as fast as he could. He didn't turn back to look again. No one was awake when he reached his house. He hurriedly knocked at the door, but they didn't hear him. His heart was beating swiftly, and he was sweating all over. He felt that the woman in white was standing right behind him. It turned out that the woman in white was his brother. He dressed up as a white lady and was trying to scare him.

Answer the following questions. Use the hint(s) in the parenthesis to answer.

1. What did she do in the morning?



2. What was he doing yesterday?



3. What did they do after school?



4. What did he do in his apartment?



5. What was he doing?



6. What were they doing in front of the wall?



Combine the following phrases using the word “when”.

Past Progressive	Past Simple	
I bake cookies	you arrive home	1. I was baking cookies when you arrived home .
Billy send emails	she print documents	2.
They learn English	I finish university	3.
I book flight tickets	my boss call	4.
students review for the exam	bell ring	5.

An illustration of a man and a woman standing in front of a city skyline. The man is on the right, wearing a light-colored shirt and suspenders, looking towards the woman. The woman is on the left, wearing a dark blazer, looking towards the man. The background shows various skyscrapers in shades of gray.

Situation: You just got your dream job. Talk about the things you were doing and how you were feeling during the application period and interview. Use the grammar you learned today.

(Past Progressive)

---- Were you practicing a lot for the interview?

---- What were you doing to impress the interviewer?



Word Focus

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compete	go a long way	salesman	job offer

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