



Paco travels to South Africa: When Sonia phoned Paco was visiting the city



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Past Continuous

Actions that were happening at a specific moment in the past.

Subject + Verb: was/were -ing + (Indirect Ob.) + (Direct Ob.) + (Complements)

E.g.: Paco was relaxing when Sonia phoned

E.g.: He wasn't wearing formal clothes

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When + Past Simple – Past Continuous

An action was in progress in the past (Past Continuous or Progressive) when another action took place (Past Simple).

E.g.: Paco was visiting the city when Sonia phoned

E.g.: When Paco went out it wasn't raining, it was really hot

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Degree of adjectives: Regular

Number of syllables ⇒ Degree ↓	1 syllable	2 syllables	3 or more syllables
POSITIVE	big, red, white...	happy, clever, handsome...	surprising, intelligent...
COMPARATIVE	bigger, redder, whiter...	happier, cleverer, more handsome	more surprising. more intelligent
SUPERLATIVE	biggest, reddest, whitest...	happiest, cleverest, most handsome	most surprising. most intelligent

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Degree of adjectives: Irregular

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
<i>good</i>	<i>better</i>	<i>best</i>
<i>bad</i>	<i>worse</i>	<i>worst</i>
<i>little</i>	<i>less</i>	<i>least</i>
<i>much</i> <i>many</i>	<i>more</i>	<i>most</i>
<i>far</i>	<i>farther</i> (to talk about distance) <i>further</i> (to talk about distance; to mean “additional”, “extra”, more advanced’)	<i>farthest</i> (to talk about distance) <i>furthest</i> (to talk about distance)
<i>old</i>	<i>older</i> <i>elder</i> (it can be used instead of older to talk about the order of birth of a family. It is only used before nouns). · <i>Elder brother/sister</i> are used when a person has only one brother/sister who is older (<i>my elder brother</i> [we are two and he is older than me])	<i>oldest</i> <i>eldest</i> (it can be used instead of older to talk about the order of birth of a family. It is only used before nouns) · <i>Eldest brother/sister</i> are used when a person has more than one brother/sister (<i>my eldest brother</i> [is the oldest of two or more])

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Vocabulary: Clothes



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