There was a fisherman named Fisher who fished for some fish in a fissure.

‘Til a fish with a grin pulled the fisherman in.

Now they’re fishing the fissure for Fisher.

To foresee foresaw foreseen

To broadcast broadcast broadcast

To cut cut cut

To dwell dwelt dwelt

To quit quit quit = give up

**Past Continuous**

**Form: subject + was-were + verb + ing**

1. **Action lasts in the past**

**# I was drinking tea this morning.**

**Were you drinking tea this morning?**

**Yes, I was. No, I wasn’t.**

**# He was driving to work this morning.**

**Was he driving to work this morning?**

**Yes, he was. No, he wasn’t.**

1. **Interrupted action: Past Continuous + Past Simple**

**# I was drinking tea this morning when my phone rang.**

**Were you drinking tea this morning when the phone rang?**

**Yes, I was. No, I wasn’t.**

1. **Parallel actions: Past Continuous + Past Continuous**

**# He was doing the dishes while she was baking a pie.**

**Was he doing the dishes while she was baking a pie?**

**Yes, he was. No, he wasn’t.**

**# They were watching the match while the players were running.**

**Were they watching the match while the players were running?**

**Yes, they were. No, they weren’t.**