

# Yleis- vs. kestoimperfekti

## Yleisimperfekti

*I **had** breakfast at a café this morning.*

*The sun **set** at eight yesterday evening.*

*Allison **did** her homework quickly.*

## Kestoimperfekti

*I **was having** breakfast when you called.*

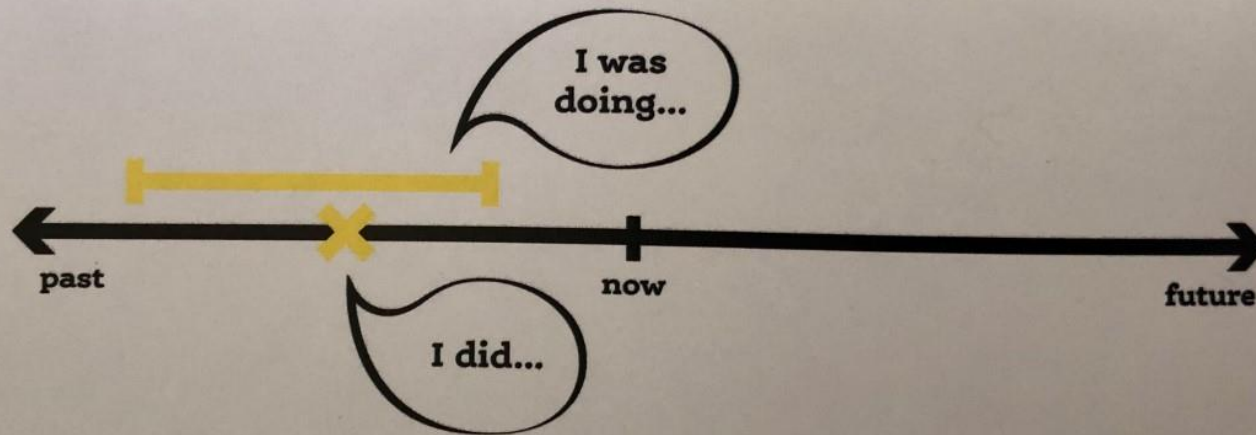
*The sun **was setting** as we drove home!*

*Allison **was doing** her homework at six in the evening.*



# Yleis- vs. kestoimperfekti

Yleis- vai kestoimperfekti?



# Imperfekti

**Yleisimperfekti** kertoo, mitä tietyllä hetkellä tapahtui.

*I had breakfast at a café this morning.*

**Kestoimperfekti:**

- pidempikestoinen tapahtuma
- taustakuvaus lyhytkestoisemmalle tapahtumalle.

*I was having breakfast when you called.*



viiva = aamupala  
rasti = puhelinsoitto



# Kestoimperfektillä kuvaat...

1. *I was studying French the whole day yesterday.*

tekemisen jatkumista ja pitkää kesto

2. *At 9 pm, we were still out gardening.*

tekemisen olleen vielä kesken

3. *While we were picnicking, the storm broke out.*

pidempikestoisen tekemisen keskeytymistä lyhytkestoisemmalla tapahtumalla

4. *You were living in Paris for a year, weren't you?*

tekemisen väliaikaisuutta

5. *Grandpa was always telling us jokes to cheer us up.*

toistuvasti tapahtunutta tekemistä (usein sana *always*)



# Muodosta kestoimperfekti näin

- Kestoimperfekti

'be'-verbin imperfektimuoto + pääverbin -ing-muoto  
**was / were** + **-ing**

*I was planning to do it.*

*We were planning to do it.*

*You were planning to do it.*

*You were planning to do it.*

*He/She was planning to do it. They were planning to do it*



# Kieltomuoto

- Vertaa ns. ”normaalit verbit” – kieltomuoto do-apuverbin avulla!  
*I stopped. -> I didn't stop.*

- **Kestomuodossa on jo apuverbi (be), do-verbiä ei tarvita!**

- Kielteinen muoto

**was/were + not + pääverbin -ing-muoto**

- Lyhennetty muoto **-n't**

*I was not planning to do it.*

*We weren't planning to do it.*

*You weren't planning to do it.*

*You weren't planning to do it.*

*He/She wasn't planning to do it.*

*They weren't planning to do it.*



# Kysymys

- Vertaa ns. ”normaalit” verbit – kysymys DO-apuverbillä  
*I stopped. -> Did I stop?*
- Käännä sanajärjestys -> saat kysymyksen  
**was/were + SUBJEKTI + pääverbin -ing-muoto**
- Kysymyksen alussa voi olla myös kysymyssana  
*When **was he planning something***

Was I planning something?

Were you planning something?

Was he/she planning something?

Were we planning something?

Were you planning something?

Were they planning something?



# Kestoimperfekti

## Muodostus

Väite	Kielto	Kysymys
I <b>was</b> sitting here.	I <b>was not sitting</b> here.	<b>Was</b> I sitting here?
You <b>were</b> sitting there.	You <b>weren't</b> sitting there.	<b>Were</b> you sitting there?
He/She/It <b>was</b> sitting here.	He/She/It <b>wasn't</b> sitting here	<b>Was</b> he/she/it sitting here?
We <b>were</b> sitting there.	We <b>weren't</b> sitting there.	<b>Were</b> we sitting there?
You <b>were</b> sitting here.	You <b>weren't</b> sitting here.	<b>Were</b> you sitting here?
They <b>were</b> sitting there.	They <b>weren't</b> sitting there.	<b>Were</b> they sitting there?





# Muista, muista, muista...

Suomalaiset käyttävät kestopuotoja aivan liikaa.

”ing” on hyvä vivahteen ja sävyn tuoja, jos sitä käyttää oikein, mutta ns. ”normikuvaukseen” se ei sovi!

