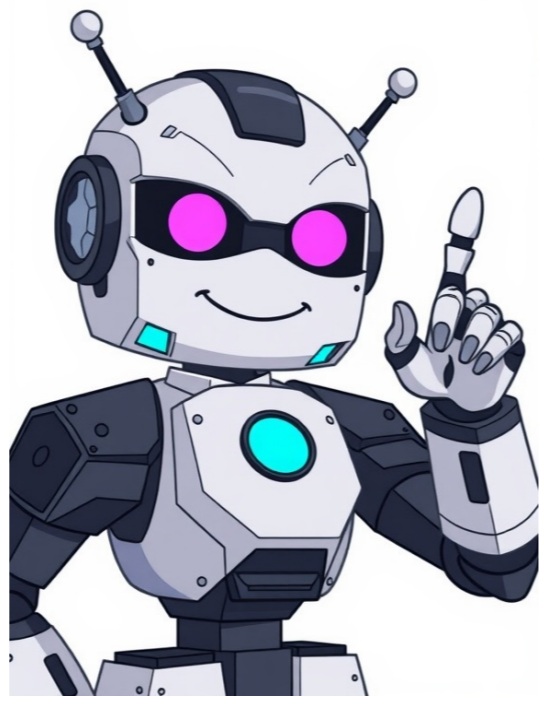


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paraphrased text hereThe verb "would" is often used in a more courteous and imaginative way, and it cannot be used as the main verb alone. For example, "I would love to visit London" expresses a hypothetical situation. Similarly, "Would you take my hand, please?" is a polite request, and "I'd suggest you to write it" is another way to make a polite suggestion. In contrast, "were -ing" (past continuous of BE) is used for situations that were happening at a specific time in the past and are not hypothetical. It is more direct and less imaginative. For instance, "You were loving to visit London" describes an emotion while visiting, not anymore. "Were you taking my hand?" is a yes/no question about an action during a specific time. "I was suggesting you to write it" is a request at a defined moment. In your sentence, starting with "thought" (past of THINK) implies you were unsure about what happened but were forming a theory while he did not answer your call: "He was passing through..." This refers to a situation while he did not answer, not a polite form. Alternatively, you could say: "He would be passing through..." to suggest a possibility. Therefore, "were -ing" is appropriate here because it describes an action while he did not answer, and its a friend, so politeness might not be necessary. The correct sentence could be: "I called you but you were gone." Regarding "were to" in hypothetical contexts, it is slightly more formal than the bare past form. For example, "If I were to say what I think, I would be fired" and "If I said what I think, I would be fired" are semantically equivalent. However, strict grammar in Western English considers these ungrammatical because they combine hypothetical forms with indicative ones. In Indian English, this usage might be more accepted. The subjunctive mood uses "were" for wishes, while "was" is used for possibilities or facts. For example, "What if the Moon were a disco ball?" is hypothetical, whereas "What if it was raining yesterday?" is a possibility. The sentence "How was/were the meals you had while you were gone?" should use "How were" for past actions. "How was" is incorrect because it implies a present or general fact, not a past event.

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