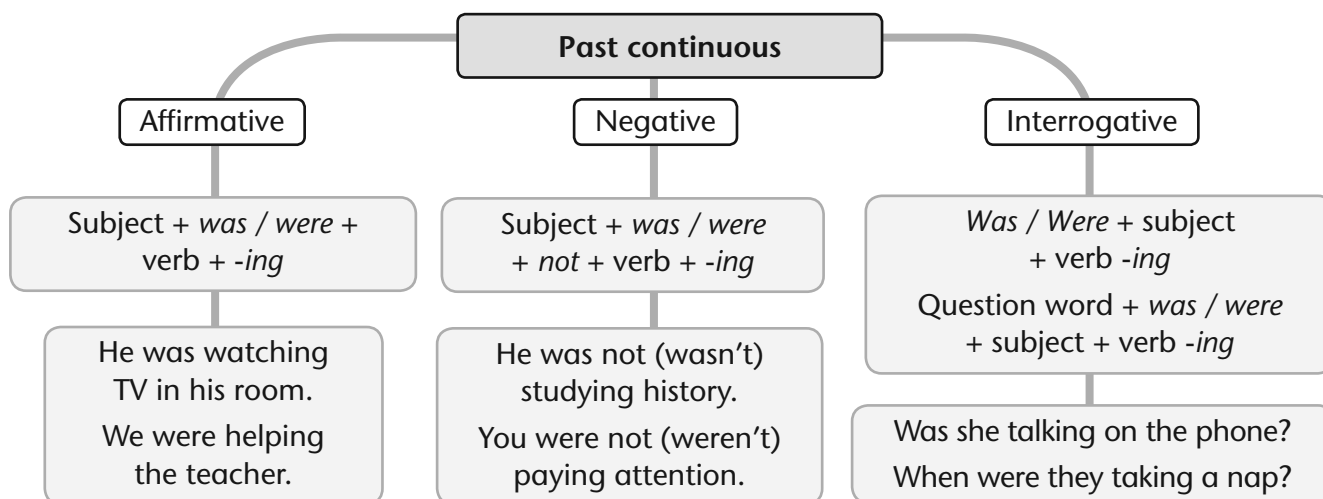


# Past Continuous

## Learn!



## Work it out!

### 1 Match the sentences with their concepts.

- While I was preparing breakfast, the telephone rang.
- The students were taking an exam this morning.
- Tessa was feeling bad yesterday.
- While they were watching a movie, the lights went out.

We use the past continuous to talk about actions in progress at a specific time in the past.

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We use the past continuous and the simple past together to talk about actions in progress interrupted by a shorter action in the past.

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## Use!

### 1 Write what you were or weren't doing using the information below.

- watch TV / yesterday at 8 p.m.

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- chat / on Monday morning

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- listen to music / on Saturday morning

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- sleep / 11 p.m. / yesterday

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