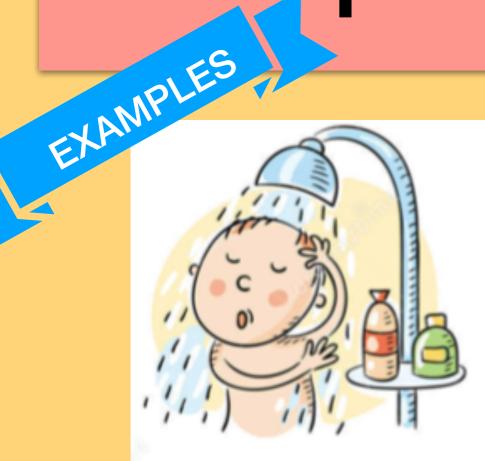




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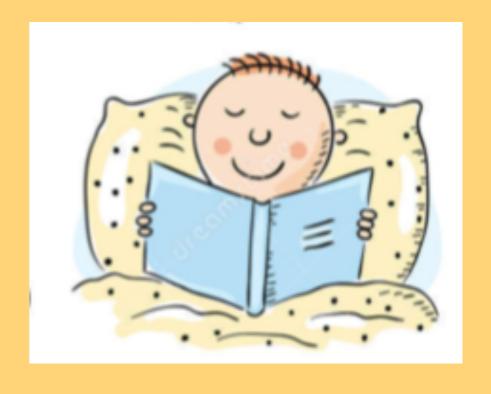
The past continuous: USES

- 1. Unfinished action from a specific moment in the past.
- 2. Long action interrupted by a short action (past simple) When/while
- 3. Two or more simultaneous actions in the past.4. Repeated monotonous actions in the past (dislike).



(1) At 8 o'clock last night, Nick was having a shower

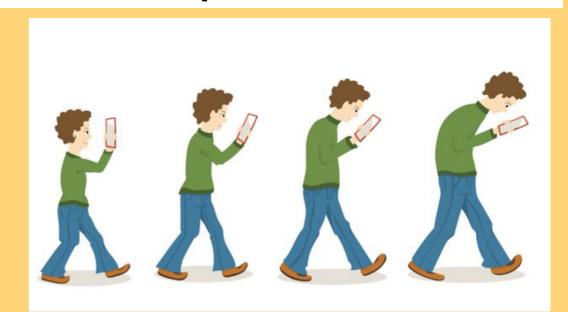
(2) Nick was reading a book when Mary arrived





(3) While Nick was having a shower, he was talking on the phone

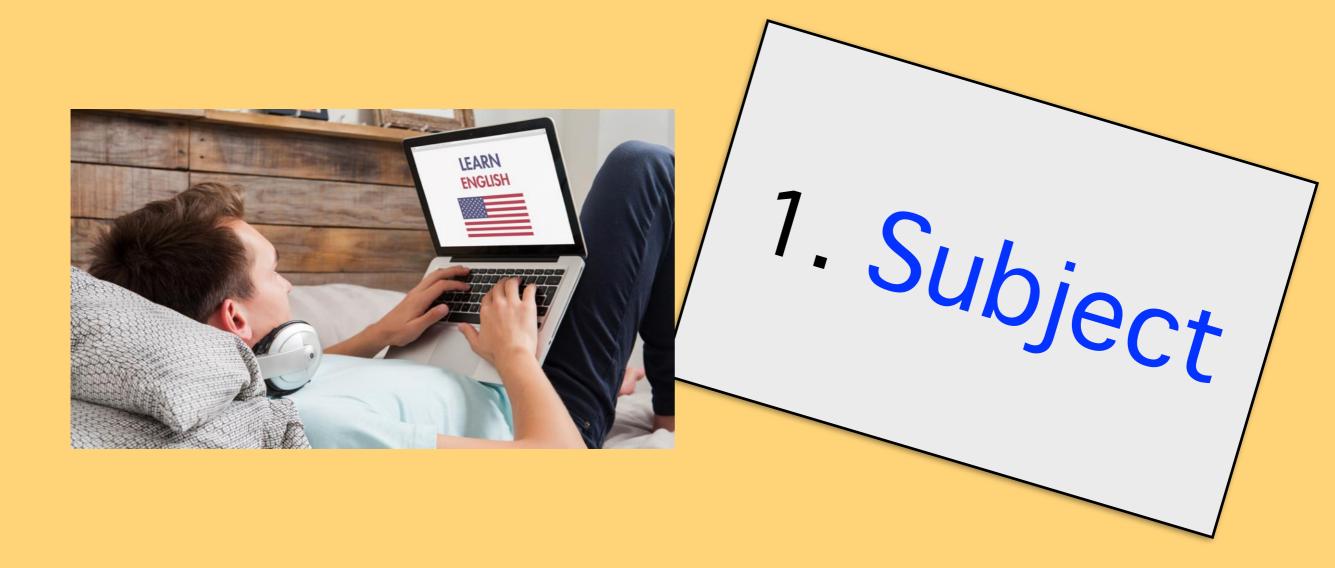
(4) Nick was always looking at his mobile phone



How do we form the past continuous?

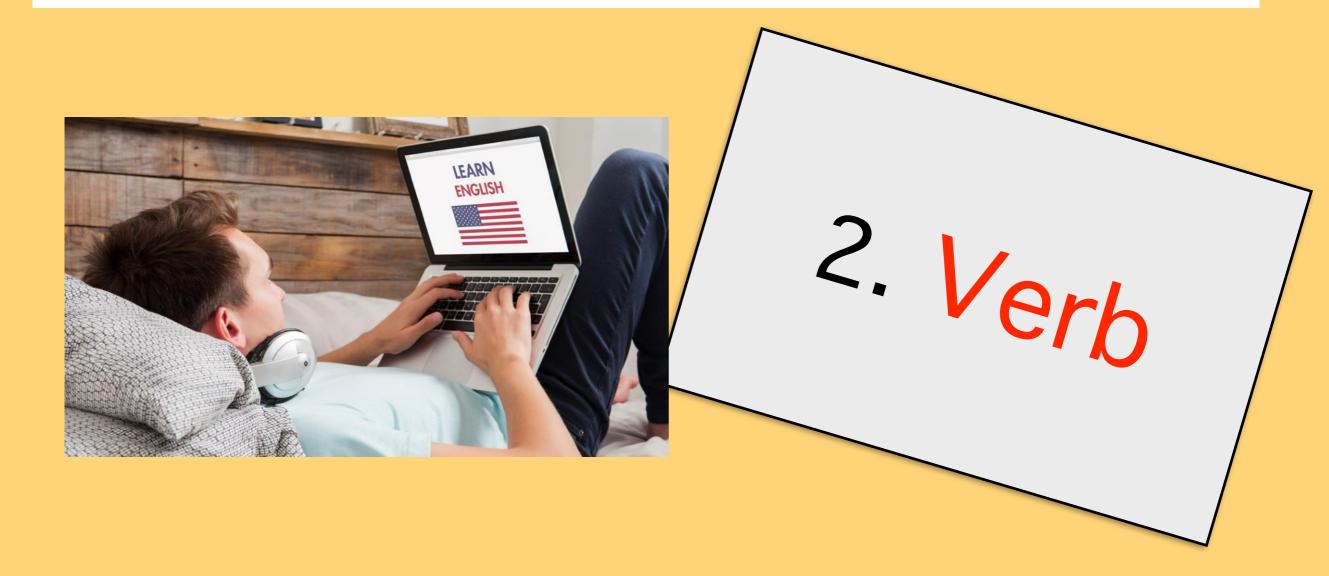


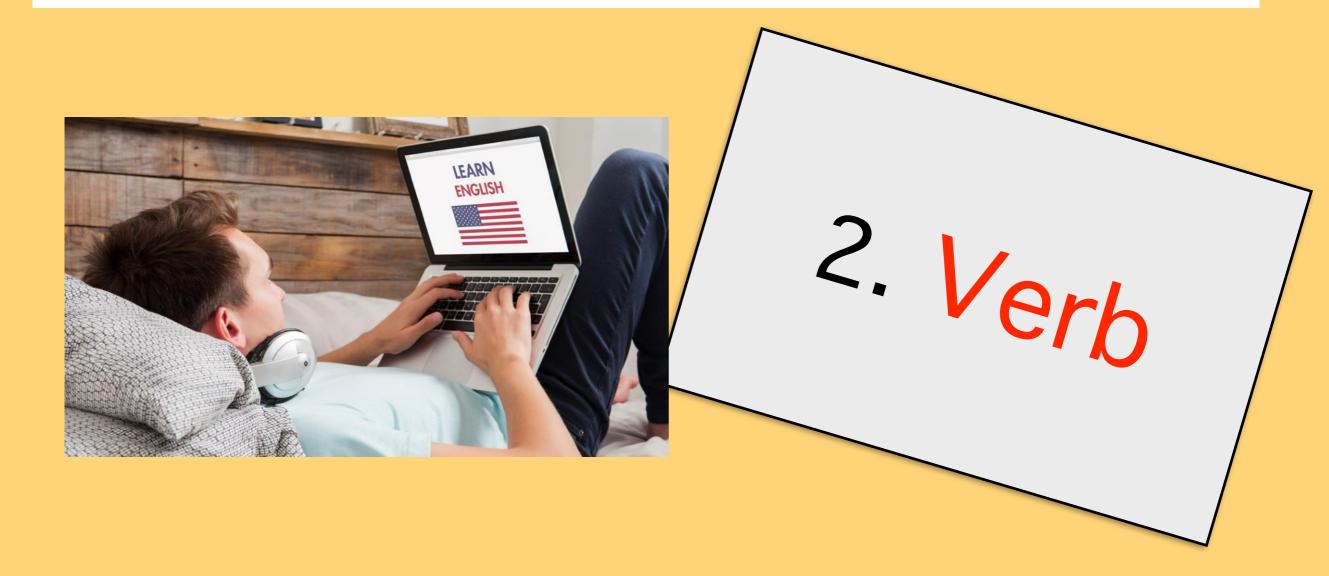




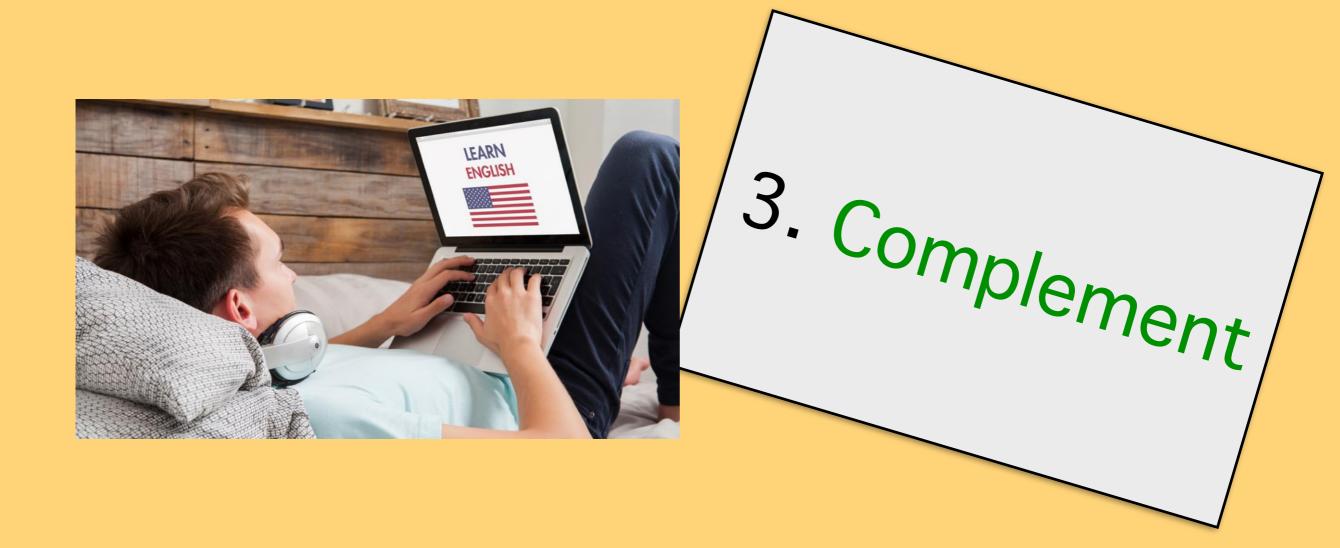












was studying

How do we write the verb?



was studying







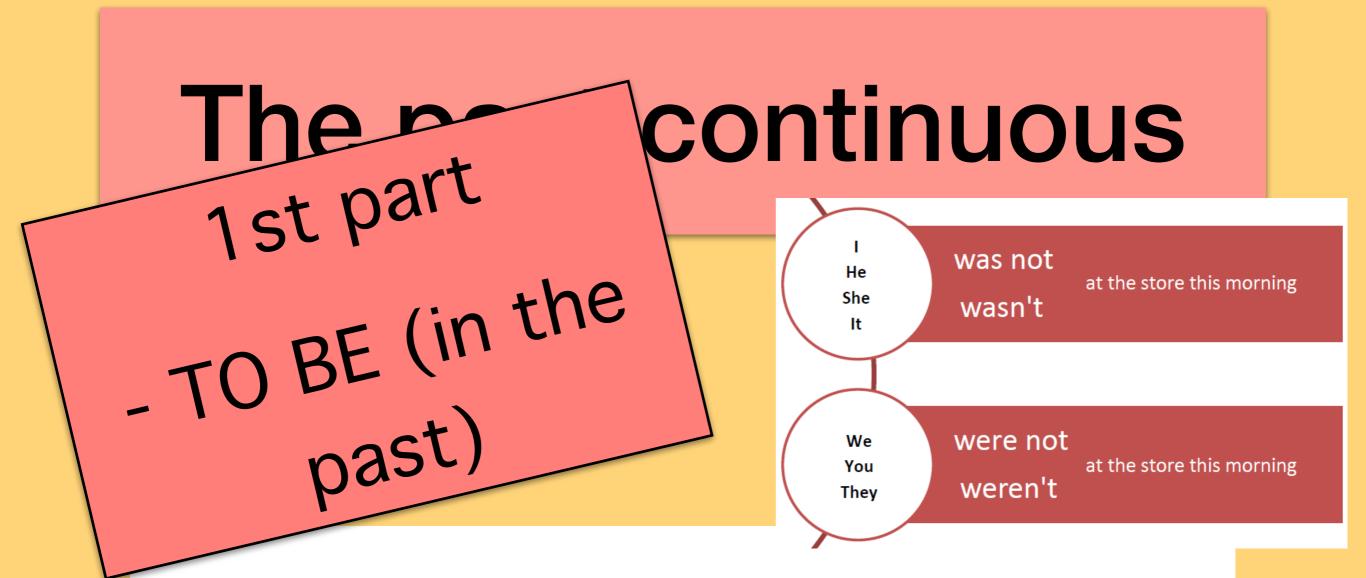
- TO BE (in the past)



I was We were

You were You were

He/she/it was They were



l wasn't

We weren't

You weren't

You weren't

He/she/it wasn't They weren't

The part 2nd part

continuous

Add -ING

was studying





take	taking
stop	stopping
sit	sitting
swim	swimming
study	studying

I was going to school

He was going to school

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NOT USED IN CONTINUOUS
TENSES

think

agree/disagree

understand

remember

suppose



believe

feel

know

mind

Common expressions

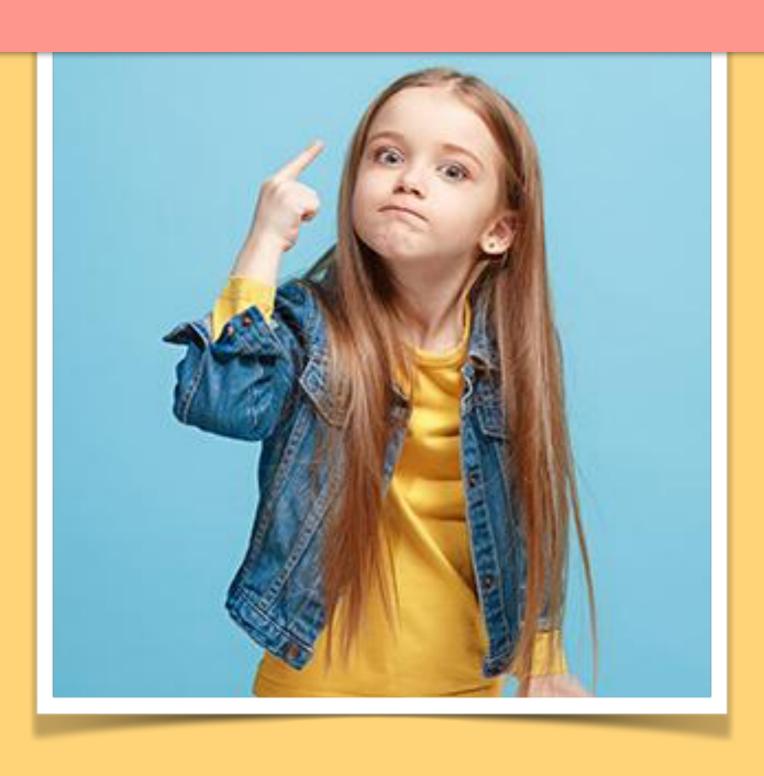
while	mientras	
when	cuando	
yesterday	ayer	
last	el pasado	
at that moment	en ese momento	
all day/night	todo el día/noche	
the whole day/night	el día/noche completo	

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I was playing	I am not playing	Am I playing?
You were playing	You weren't playing	Were you playing?
He was playing	He wasn't playing	Was he playing?
She was playing	She wasn't playing	Was she playing?
It was playing	It wasn't playing	Was it playing?
We were playing	We weren't playing	Were we playing?
You were playing	You weren't playing	Were you playing?
They were playing	They weren't playing	Were they playing?



Activity

DON'T FORGET THERE ARE 2 PARTS IN THE PAST CONTINUOUS FORM



Complete with PAST CONTINUOUS

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1.Julie ____ (sleep).
2.You ____ (study).
3.Luke ____ (read).
4.1 ____ (not work) yesterday night.
5. They ____ (eat) chocolate during the party.
6.John ____ (play) tennis while it ____ (rain).
7.We ___ (watch) TV when someone called me.
8.He (not use) the Internet.
9. You ____ (cook) lunch at two o'clock yesterday.
10.We ___ (not travel) to London.
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Complete with PAST CONTINUOUS

- 1.Julie was sleeping.
- 2. You were studying.
- 3.Luke was reading.
- 4.1 wasn't working yesterday night.
- 5. They were eating chocolate during the party.
- 6.John was playing tennis while it was raining.
- 7.We were watching TV when someone called me.
- 8.He wasn't using the Internet.
- 9. You were cooking lunch at two o'clock yesterday.
- 10.We weren't travelling to London. (in the USA 'traveling')

