



Let's review!

PAST CONTINUOUS + PAST SIMPLE



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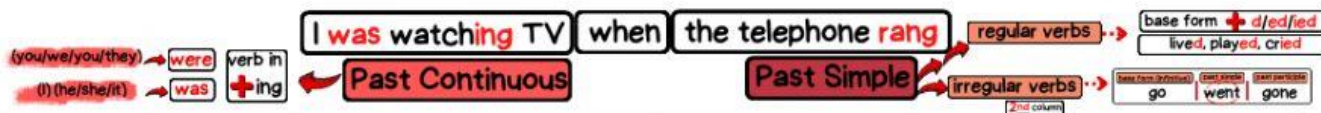
We often use the

Past Continuous

with the

Past Simple

When a long action is interrupted by a short action



BASIC COMBINATIONS

While	Past Continuous	,	Past Simple	While I was watching TV, the telephone rang
When	Past Simple	,	Past Continuous	When the telephone rang, I was watching TV
	Past Simple	while	Past Continuous	The telephone rang while I was watching TV
	Past Continuous	when	Past Simple	I was watching TV when the telephone rang

1. Match true sentences about life processes

- a) While I was studying studied I suddenly was feeling felt sleepy.
- b) I was breaking broke my leg when I was skiing skied.
- c) As I was going went to work, I was seeing saw an old friend.
- d) We were watching watched television when the power were going went off.
- e) What were you doing did you do when the plane was landing landed ?
- f) I was looking looked in my bag for my passport when I was hearing heard a shout.
- g) We were jumping jumped into a car that was waiting waited for the bus stop.
- h) I was watching watched TV while my wife was sleeping slept.
- i) When I was taking took the photo, the kids were playing played.
- j) While I was having had dinner, my father was arriving arrived.
- k) While I was doing did my homework, my mother was cooking cooked.
- l) She was cleaning cleaned when she was hearing heard the explosion.
- m) The plane was flying flew to Paris when it was crashing crashed.
- n) What were you doing did you do when I was calling called you last night?
- o) He was taking took a shower when the telephone was ringing rang.
- p) When the teacher was saying said "stop!", I still was trying tried to finish the exam.
- q) When Patrick was running ran for the ball, he was falling fell over.