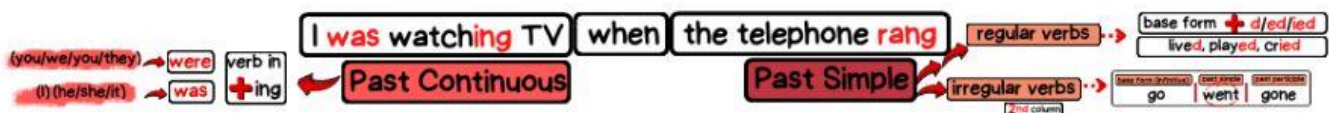
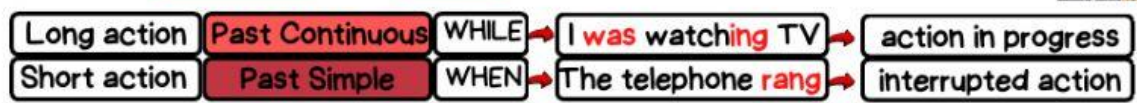




## PAST CONTINUOUS + PAST SIMPLE



We often use the **Past Continuous** with the **Past Simple** When a **long action** is interrupted by a **short action**



### BASIC COMBINATIONS

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

#### 1. Match true sentences about life processes

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