DEVELOPMENT

Activity 2

1. Watch the video about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-iJM02m_Hg&t=27s



2. Read Annex 1 about past continuous.

3. Use the appropriate form of the verbs in the box to complete the chart below with information about the progress on achieving the SDGs. Use past continuous (positive, negative).



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- access - come - breathe - reach - struggle - live - suffer - rise
- increase - use - lack - waste - lose

GOAL	EXAMPLE
1	• (+) According to the UN, about 75 million people _____ _____ in extreme poverty in 2022.
2	• (+) According to the UN report, about 1 in 10 people worldwide _____ _____ from hunger.
3	• (+) The number of deaths caused by tuberculosis _____ _____ from 2020 to 2022 due to the pandemic.
4	• (+) Globally, between 2020-2021, primary schools _____ _____ access to internet.
5	• (+) Women's share in national parliaments _____ _____ 26.2% by the end of 2022.
6	• (+) As of 2019, around 733 million people _____ _____ water sources in countries with high and critical levels of water stress.
7	• (-) By 2020, around 733 million people _____ _____ electricity provided by the government.
8	• (-) Between 2020 and 2021, global unemployment rate _____ _____ down below pre-pandemic levels.
9	• (+) In 2021, passenger airline industry _____ _____ to recover from the losses caused by the pandemic.
10	• (+) In 2021, more migrants _____ _____ their lives because of border crossing restrictions around the world.
11	• (-) In 2022, 99% of the world's urban population _____ _____ good quality air, but polluted air instead.
12	• (+) In 2022, countries _____ _____ about 13.3% of world's food because of poor management techniques before reaching retail markets.
13	• (?)_____ global temperatures _____ over the last decades? Yes, and it will lead to more extreme weather.

Adapted from https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2022/goal-02/

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ANNEX 1

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

Positive

I He She It	+	was	+	staying « 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
You We You They	+	were	+	staying « 1st form of verb + '-ing' »

Example: We were staying in Paris.

Negative

I He She It	+	was not wasn't	+	staying « 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
You We You They	+	were not weren't	+	staying « 1st form of verb + '-ing' »

Example: We were not (weren't) staying in Paris.

Question

Was	+	I He She It	+	staying « 1st form of verb + '-ing' »
Were	+	You We You They	+	staying « 1st form of verb + '-ing' »

Example: We were staying in Paris.

Example: Were we staying in Paris?

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PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

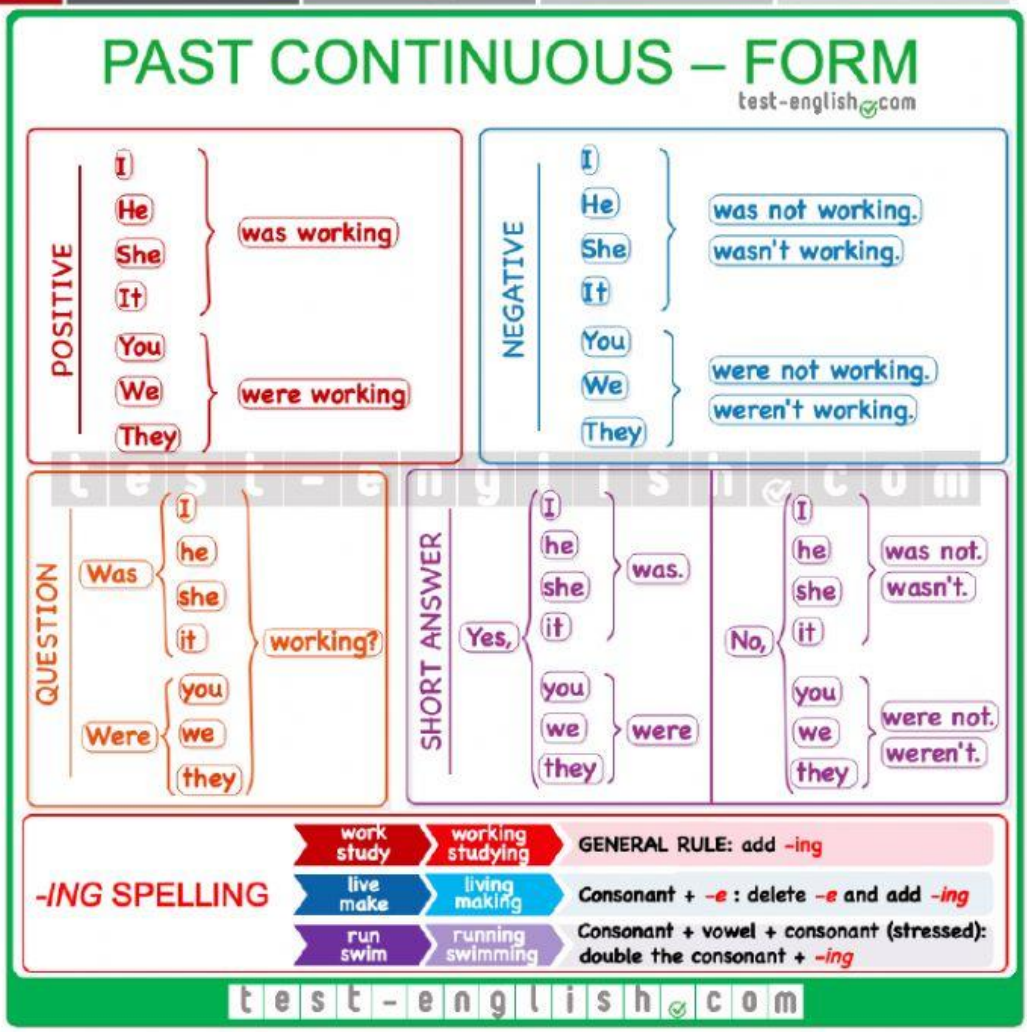
+ S + was/were + V-ing
She was cooking all morning.

− S + was/were + not + V-ing
She was not sleeping when he came home.

? Was/were + S + V-ing?
Was she sleeping when he came home?

Usage	Example
To describe parallel actions	While I was washing the dishes, I heard a loud noise.
To describe what someone was doing at a particular point in time	I was working in the garden all day yesterday.
To express interrupted action in the past	I was driving to work when I crashed my car.
To describe repetition and irritation	He was always complaining in class.

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