

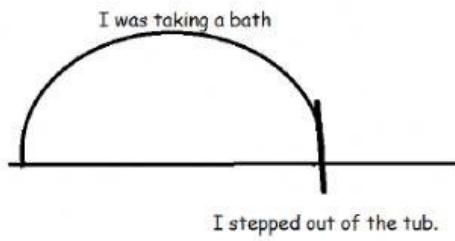
"I Was Taking a Bath"

Past Continuous v Simple Past

**We use the past continuous for longer actions in the past (was/were plus verb +ing.)

**We use the past simple for complete actions in the past (verb+ed or irregular form)

**Look at the diagram which shows a longer action that was interrupted by a short one.



Read the lyrics to the song and choose the correct form of the verb.

Splish Splash! I was taking / took a bath, long about Saturday night.

Rub-a-Dub, just relaxing / relaxed in the tub, thinking / thought everything was all right.

Well, I was stepping / stepped out of the tub, was putting / put my feet on the floor,

Was wrapping / wrapped a towel around me and I was opening / opened the door.

Then, SPLISH SPLASH, I was jumping / jumped back in the bath.

How was I to know there was a party going on / went on?

Bing bag, I was seeing / saw the whole gang dancing / danced on my living rug, yea!

Flip flip, They were doing / did the bop all the teens had the dancing bug

There was Lollipop with Peggy Sue; Good Golly, Miss Molly was even there, too!

Well, Splish Splash I was forgetting / forgot about the bath.

I was going / went and was putting / put my dancing shoes on

