

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

Pay attention at the video to remember how to make Past Continuous:

1 Read and circle the correct tense.

- 1 He *cooked* / *was cooking* when the phone rang.
- 2 The children were playing football when it *started* / *was starting* to rain.
- 3 My friend *swam* / *was swimming* when she saw a fish.
- 4 My dad *cut* / *was cutting* his finger when he was cooking.
- 5 They *were reading* / *read* when I arrived.
- 6 We *studied* / *were studying* History when the alarm was *ringing* / *rang*.

Past continuous & past simple

2 Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous or the past simple.

- 1 I was riding (ride) a bike when I hit (hit) a tree.
- 2 The boys _____ (sleep) when the alarm
_____ (ring).
- 3 Sue _____ (climb) a tree when she
_____ (fall) down.
- 4 Tom _____ (play) video games when I
_____ (arrive).
- 5 I _____ (watch) TV when I
_____ (hear) a loud noise.