



# PAST CONTINUOUS AND INTERRUPTED SPEECH

**WHAT DO WE HAVE TODAY?**



- ❖ **PARTS OF SPEECH REVISION**

- ❖ **SIMPLE PAST TENSE REVISION**

- ❖ **WHAT DO WE MEAN BY "INTERRUPTED"?**

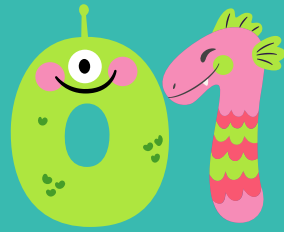
- ❖ **WHAT IS THE PAST CONTINUOUS?**

- ❖ **WHEN DO WE USE IT?**

- ❖ **HOW DO WE USE IT?**

- ❖ **THE NEGATIVE FORM**





# PARTS OF SPEECH REVISION

# WHAT ARE THE PARTS OF SPEECH WE KNOW SO FAR?



**NOUNS**



**VERBS**



**ADJECTIVES**

Always ♥♥♥♥♥♥  
Usually ♥♥♥♥♥  
Often ♥♥♥  
Sometimes ♥♥  
Rarely ♥  
Never ♥

**ADVERBS**

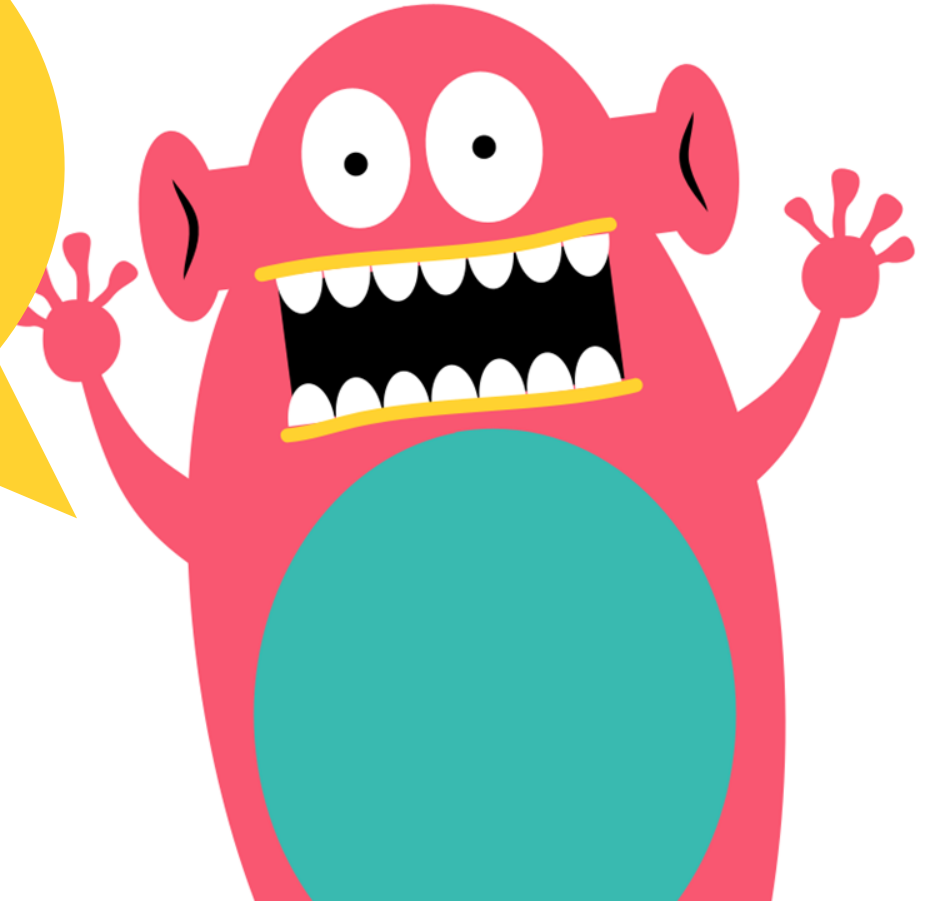
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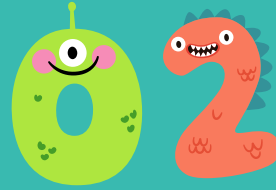
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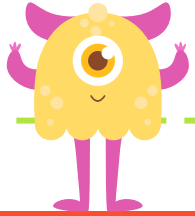
**PREPOSITIONS**

DO YOU  
REMEMBER **THE**  
SIMPLE PAST  
**TENSE?** I KNOW  
I DO!





# THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE



# WHAT IS THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE?



I wonder if this tense has a rule, too!

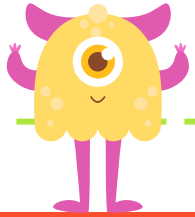
- **When do we use the Simple Past?**

We use the Simple Past to talk about actions that **happened and finished** in the past.

- **Ex. :**

1. Reema **cooked** for her family *yesterday*.
2. Tom and Omar **played** on their school's football team *last year*.
3. The last time I **swam** with my friends was *last July*.
4. The cat **ran** away from me when I tried to pet it.





# WHAT IS THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE?

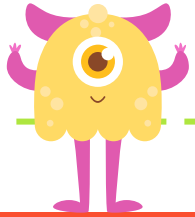


- **You're right! It does have a rule:**  
Before putting a verb into the simple past form, we should first recognize if it is a **regular** or **irregular** verb:

- **Rule:**

- ✓ **Regular Verbs:** ----- Base Form + (- ed)
- ✓ **Irregular Verbs:** ----- NO RULE





# WHAT IS THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE?



- To change the simple past tense from the positive form to the negative form:

When we use the negative, we don't change the main verb. We add 'didn't' before it instead.

- Rule: ----- **didn't + (Base Form)**

- Ex. :

1. I **didn't** watch TV *last week*.
2. She **didn't** go to school *last month*.

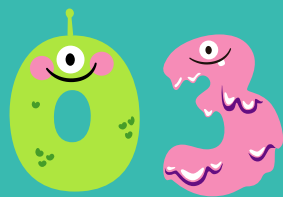
# WHAT DO WE MEAN BY INTERRUPTED?

To *interrupt* means to stop a continuous movement, action or event.

In this case, “**when**” will be a tool to help us show this!

Which verb tense do you think we should use if we want to express an interruption? Let’s find out!

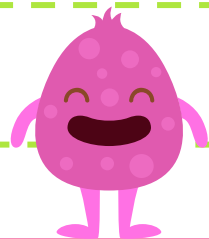




# THE PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE



# WHAT IS THE PAST CONTINUOUS?

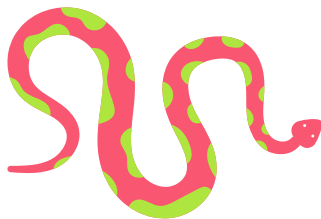


Pssst! Did you notice that the past continuous verb is made up of two parts?

- **What is this verb tense and when do we use it?**

It is a verb tense used to describe an **unfinished action** that was **interrupted** by another event or action, for example:

- ✓ "I **was having** a beautiful dream *when* the alarm clock rang."



1. An action was happening.

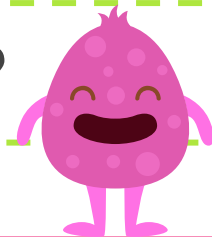


**THE SIMPLE PAST MONSTER**

2. It got interrupted.



## WHAT IS THE PAST CONTINUOUS MADE UP OF?



Our friends are going to introduce themselves!

- **The Past Continuous Verb Tense is made up of:**

I'm the **helping verb** and I am the son the mother "Be"! My name is "Was\Were"!



MR. "WAS\WERE" HELPING VERB



I'm the **main verb** and I am big and strong! It is because of me that this tense is continuous!

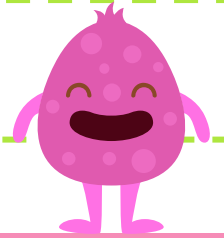
MR. CONTINUOUS MAIN VERB



# THE PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE RULE



Let's look at some examples together!



- **Rule:**

(I\She\He\It)

+  
was

(You\We\They)

+  
were

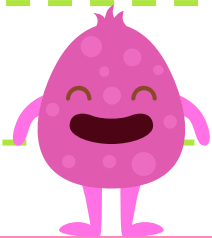
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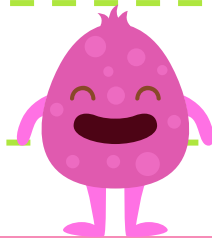
## PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE EXAMPLES



1. We **were** walking around town **when** it *started* raining.
2. **When** the phone *rang*, she **was** writing a letter.
3. Mira **was** running **when** she *slipped* and fell.
4. I **was** driving **when** I *ran out* of gas and my car stopped.



## PAST CONTINUOUS IN THE NEGATIVE FORM



### ❖ Rule:

When changing from **positive** to **negative** form using the **Past Continuous** tense, all you have to do is add “**not**” between the helping verb and the main verb.

### ❖ Ex. :

1. I **wasn't** running in the park **when** you *sent* me that message.
2. Tamara **wasn't** practicing piano **when** she *got* a call from you.
3. They **weren't** watching T.V. **when** you *got* home.



**THANKS!**



**REMEMBER! WE BELIEVE IN YOU  
GUYS AND WANT YOU TO BE  
THE BEST VERSIONS OF  
YOURSELVES!**

