

Past Simple & Past Continuous

1) Действие, которое происходило в определенный момент прошлого (Past Continuous)



John was riding his bike at 3 o'clock yesterday

2) Действие, описываемое **Past Simple**, прерывает длительную ситуацию, которую описывает **Past Continuous**.



They **were walking** in the park when it **started** to rain heavily

3) Два действия происходило одновременно в определенный момент прошлого, оба действия передаются Past Continuous Tense



The young couple **was running** while the man **was riding** his bike.

Past Simple

Однократное действие
в прошлом

- V – ed/V2

Past Continuous

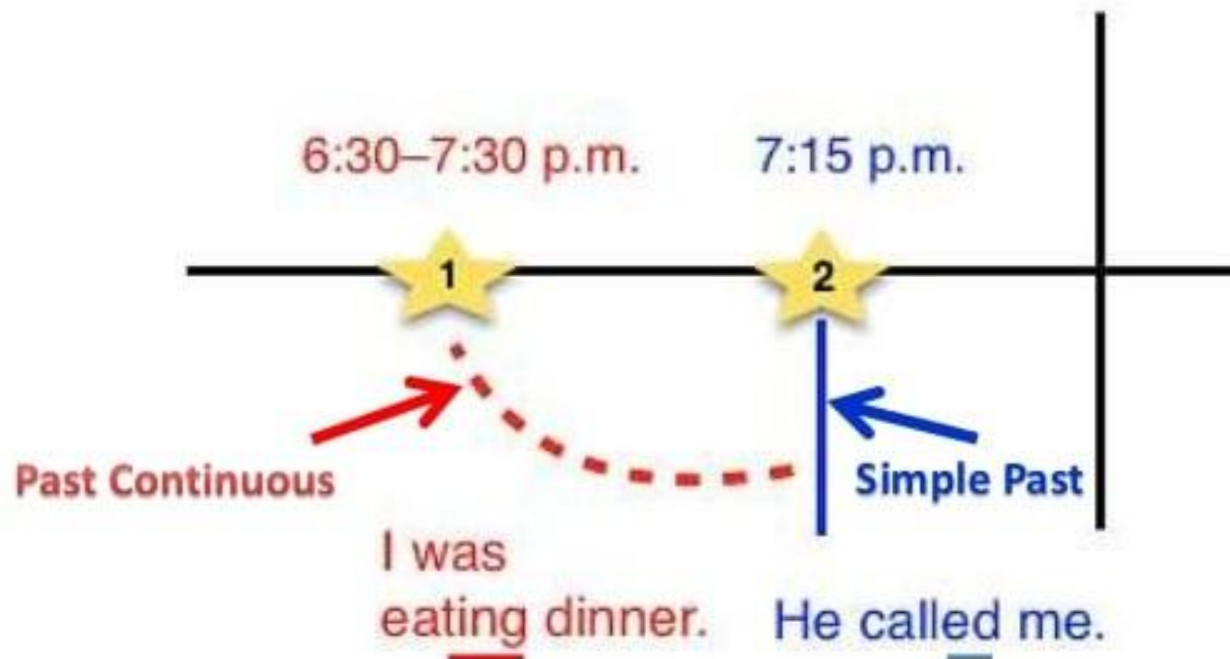
Длительное действие в
прошлом

- was/were + V-ing

When the teacher **entered** the classroom all the
students **were getting** ready for the lesson

Когда учитель вошел в класс, ученики
готовились к уроку

Simple Past vs. Past Continuous



I was eating dinner when he called me last night.

When he called me last night, I was eating dinner.

PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS



When Sam arrived we
were having a drink.

arrive

have

PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS



She was making a pizza when
I got home from work.

make

get

PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS



She was working in a shop
when I last saw her.

work

see

PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS



While I was sitting in a café
my mobile rang

sit

ring

PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS



While Tom was reading ,
Alice was painting .

read

paint

PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS



It started to rain while John
was fishing.

start

fish

PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS



They **were dancing** when
suddenly the music **stopped**

dance

stop