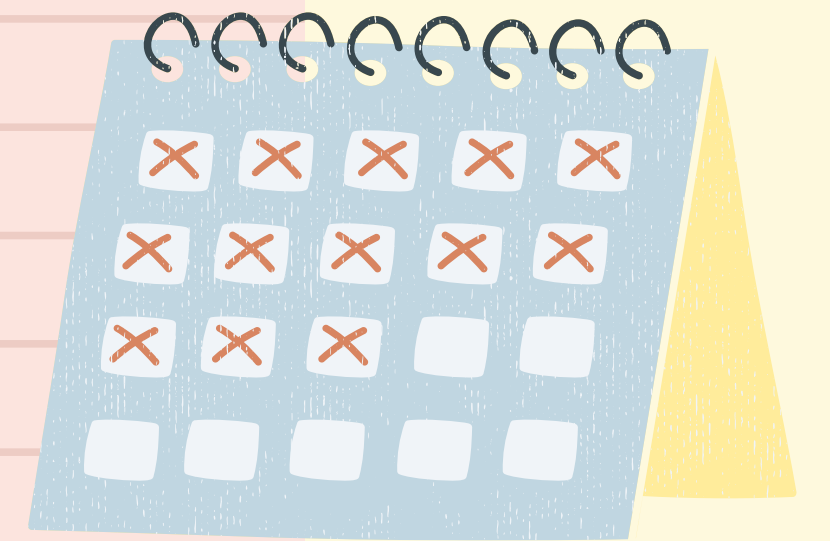



# PAST CONTINUOUS

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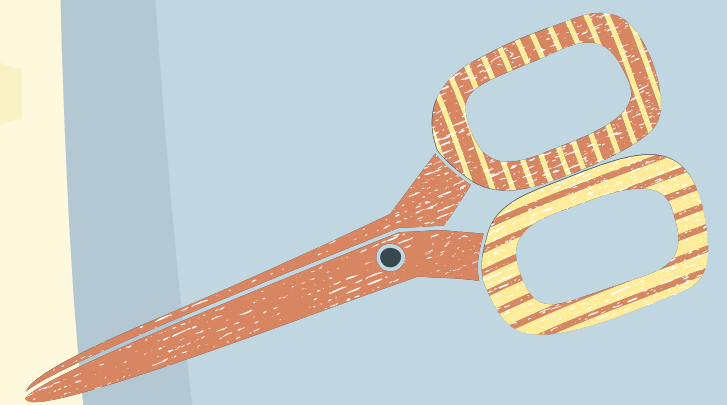


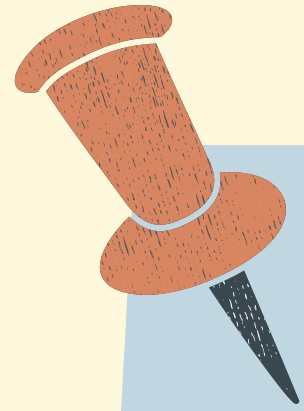
# First,...When do we use the Past Continuous?



**To talk about actions  
in progress in the  
past.**

**I was watching TV.  
We can translate it as  
"estaba viendo la  
tele, veía la tele".**





## Positive sentences

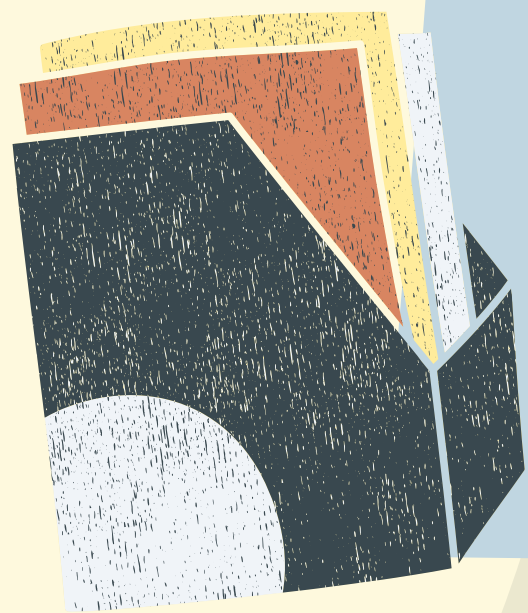
- **I/ she/ he / it + was + -ing verb**

**Luke was sending text messages at half past eight.**

- **we/ you/ they + were + -ing verb**

**The students were writing while the teacher was explaining.**

**\*Do you remember -ing spelling rules?**



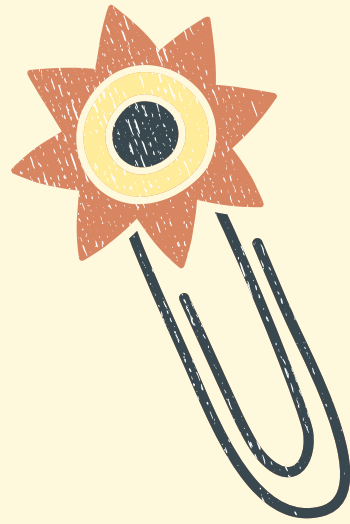
# Let's revise -ing spelling rules!

- **verbs that end in -y:**  
**play: playing**  
**try: trying**

- **verbs that end in -e:**  
**write: writing**  
**dance: dancing**
- **verbs with one syllable (C+V+C)**  
**run: running**  
**swim: swimming**

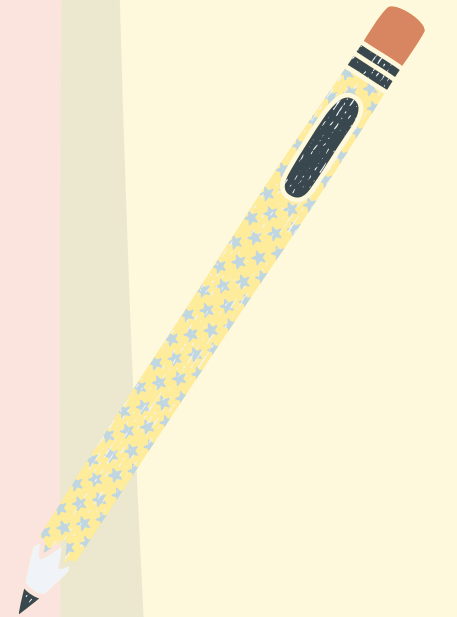






# Past Continuous: negative sentences

- **I/he/ she/ it was not(wasn't) + -ing verb**  
**She wasn't playing hockey at that time yesterday.**



- **we/ you/ they were not(weren't) + -ing verb**  
**They weren't playing video games at quarter to six.**





# Past Continuous: Questions

- **(Wh word) Was I/ he/ she/ it + ing verb?**

**Was John booking a room?**

**Yes , he was.**

**No, he wasn't**

**What was John doing at quarter to two?**

**He was booking a room?**

- **(Wh- word) Were you/ they/ we+ ing verb? Were the students travelling by sea?**

**Yes, they were.**

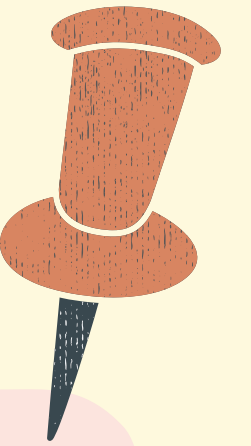
**No, they weren't.**

**Where were the students waiting?**

**The students were waiting at the train station.**



# Time expressions

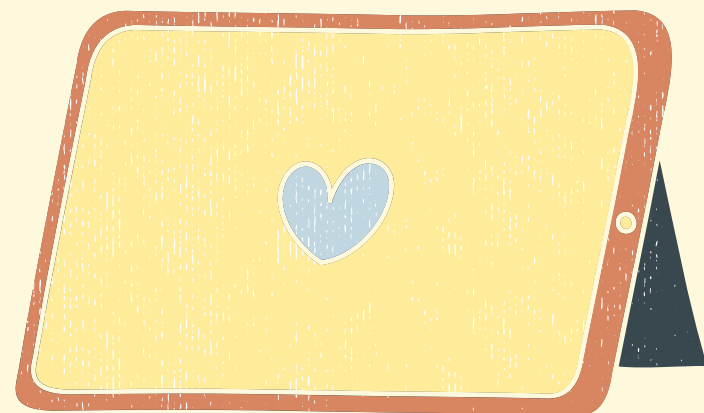


**Añadir un poco de texto**



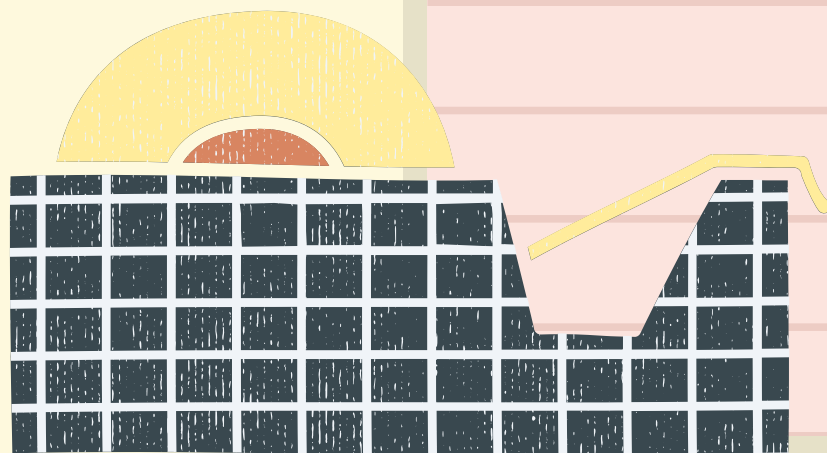
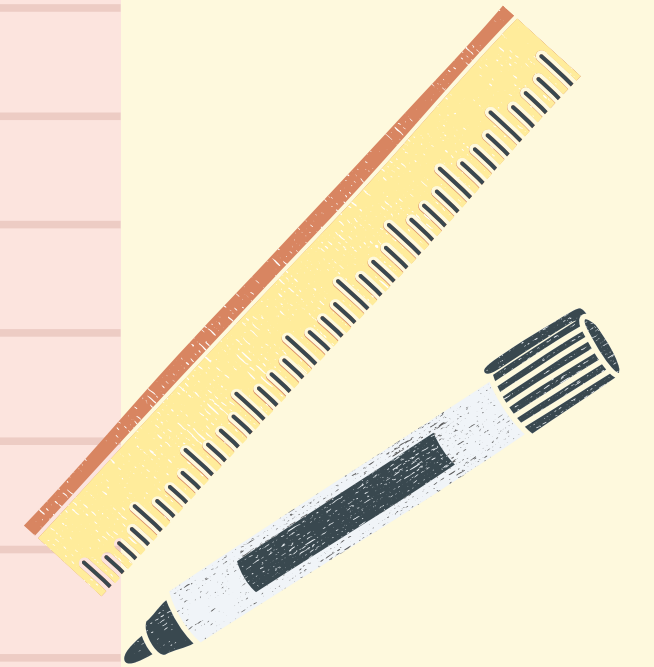


**Now, it's your turn!**  
**What can you say**  
**about these pictures**  
**using the Past**  
**Continuous?**



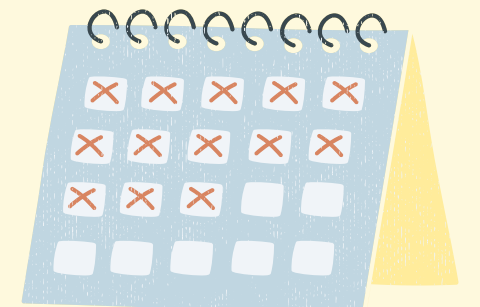
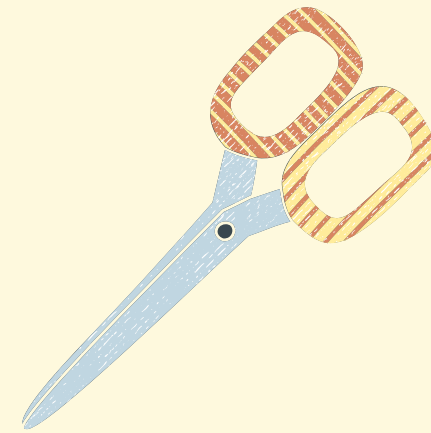
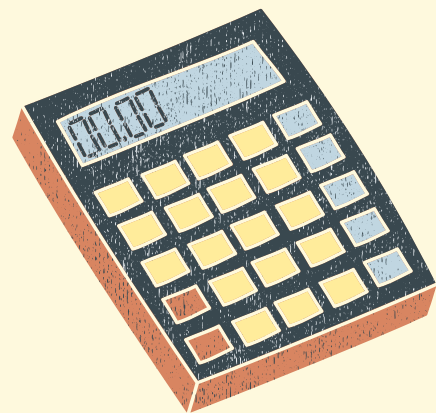
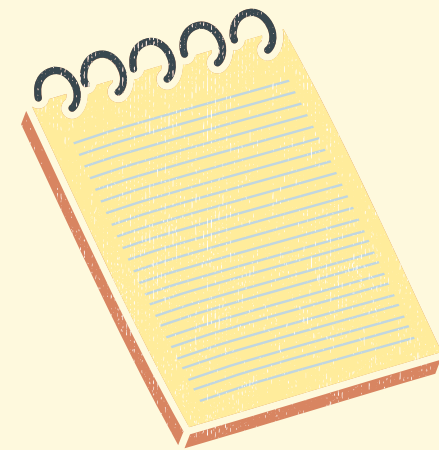
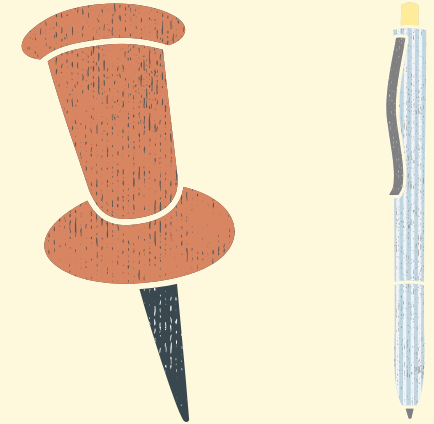
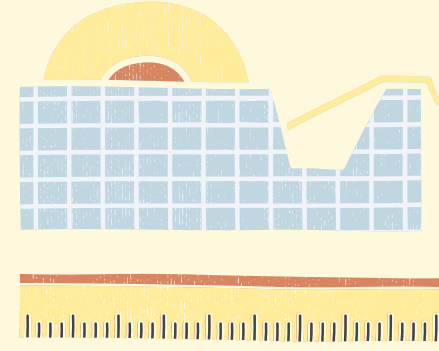
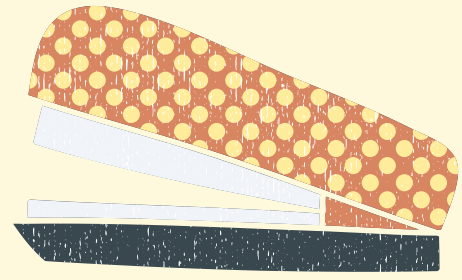
# Check the mistakes!

- **My friends wasn't talking to the other passengers.**
- **What movie you were watching yesterday at the cinema?**
- **The boys weren't siting in their seats when the flight left.**





**Thanks  
for your attention!**



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