

# UNIT 16

## THE PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

### REVIEW

The **past continuous tense** is used to describe an action that was going on at some time in the past.

In the **past continuous tense**, the verb is made up of:

- **was + verb + ing,**
- **were + verb + ing.**

#### Review these.

- We **were walking** to the bus stop when we met Jerry.
- He **was carrying** some books.
- He **was** also **going** to the library.
- Many students **were reading**.
- Some **were writing**.
- My baby sister **was crying** all afternoon.
- He **was studying** all evening.
- Tom **was listening** to the radio last night.
- The boys **were fishing** by the river bank this morning.
- They **were swimming** in the pool this afternoon.
- The workers **were building** a playground last week.