

THE PAST CONTINUOUS
TENSE

REVIEW

We use the **past continuous tense** to talk about an action that was going on at a given time in the past.

We also use the **past continuous tense** to talk about an action that was going on in the past when something else happened.

Review these.

- At eight o'clock last night, I **was watching** television.
- Last Sunday morning, I **was swimming**.
- He **was studying** in England last year.
- The boys **were fishing** by the river bank this morning.
- I **was listening** to the radio last night.
- I **was sleeping** when the phone rang this morning.
- While I **was walking** home yesterday, I met Joe.
- The bus started to move as I **was boarding** it.
- I **was quarrelling** with my brother when Father entered our room.
- While she **was cooking** dinner, the doorbell rang.