



PAST SIMPLE VS CONTINUOUS

PAST SIMPLE

HOW?

- ✓ SHE **ARRIVED** AT THE STATION AT 10.00 AM
SHE **SAW** ME AT THE STATION AT 10.00 AM
- ✗ SHE **DIDN'T ARRIVE** AT THE STATION AT 10.00 AM
- ? **DID** SHE ARRIVE AT THE STATION?

WHEN?

- ACTIONS THAT FINISHED IN THE PAST
- EX: YESTERDAY, LAST YEAR, LAST MONTH, IN 2008, ETC_

VERBS IN PAST SIMPLE

REGULAR (+ED)

STOP - STOPPED
CRY - CRIED
ARRIVE - ARRIVED

IRREGULAR

(LIST OF VERBS)

PAST CONTINUOUS

HOW? (WAS/WERE + ING)

- ✓ THEY **WERE DRINKING** COFFEE AT THE CAFÉ
- ✗ HE **WASN'T LISTENING** TO MUSIC WHEN YOU CAME
- ? **WERE** YOU **LISTENING** TO WHAT I SAID?

WHEN?

LONG ACTIONS OR PROCESSES IN THE PAST

WHEN/WHILE

WHEN + PAST SIMPLE

WHILE + PAST CONTINUOUS

I WAS MAKING DINNER LAST NIGHT **WHEN** MY PHONE SUDDENLY **RANG**

I WAS COOKING **WHILE** MY BROTHER **WAS DOING** HIS HOMEWORK