



# Past Continuous

ing-vorm in de verleden tijd

Meester Gijs

*Gisteren heb ik gevoetbald.*

**I played football yesterday.**

Stel dat je gisteren tussen 14:00 en 15:00 hebt gevoetbald. Dan kun je zeggen dat je om 14:30 aan het voetballen was: al begonnen en nog niet afgelopen

***At around 14:30 I was playing football.***

*I was playing* = al begonnen en nog niet afgelopen.



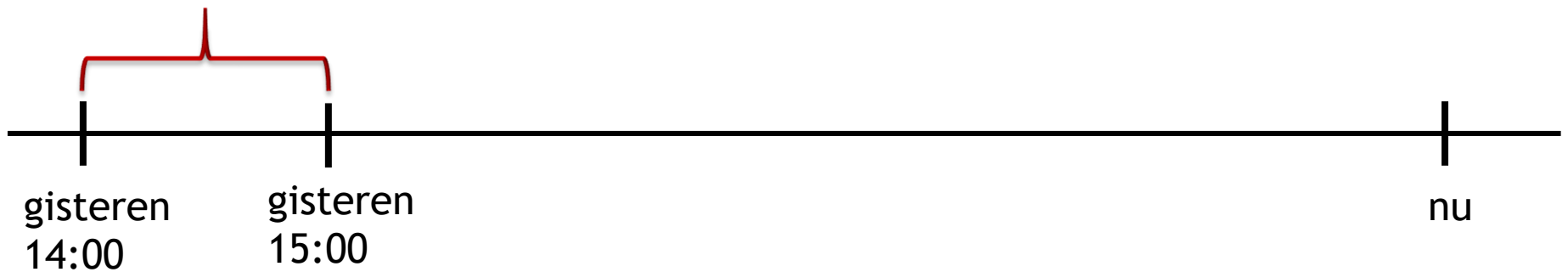
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14:00-15:00

play football

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**Exercise 1:** What were some of these people doing, when I took this picture?

Start every sentence: *When Meester Gijs took this picture, (he/she/they)....*





- 1) ..they were sitting.
- 2) ..he was sitting.
- 3) ..they were taking a picture (as well).
- 4) ..she was pointing/waiting.
- 5) ..she was running.
- 6) ..they were walking downstairs.
- 7) ..he was holding a bottle/he was looking for a place to sit.
- 8) ..she was looking at her phone.
- 9) ..she was holding an umbrella.



# ***Hoe maak je de Past Continuous?***

**Vergelijk de Past Continuous met de Present Continuous?**

Welk werkwoord hebben ze allebei?

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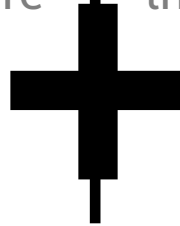
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werkwoord-ing

**NU** bezig

In het **verleden** bezig

## Present Continuous

to be (am/is/are) + ww-ing

I **am watching** a movie now.

You **are being** annoying!

He **is** currently **travelling** in Finland.

We **are listening** to some music.

They **are trying** to help her.

## Past Continuous

to be (was/were) + ww-ing

I **was reading** when you called.

You **were looking** the other way.

Jesse **was cleaning** her room when it fell.

We **were waiting** for you..

They **were driving** home when it happened.

De **Past Continuous** kun je op twee manieren gebruiken.

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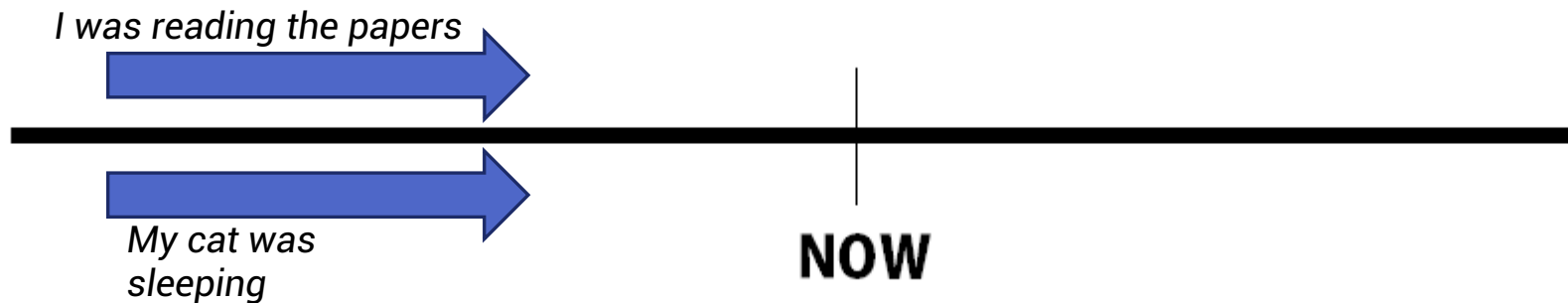


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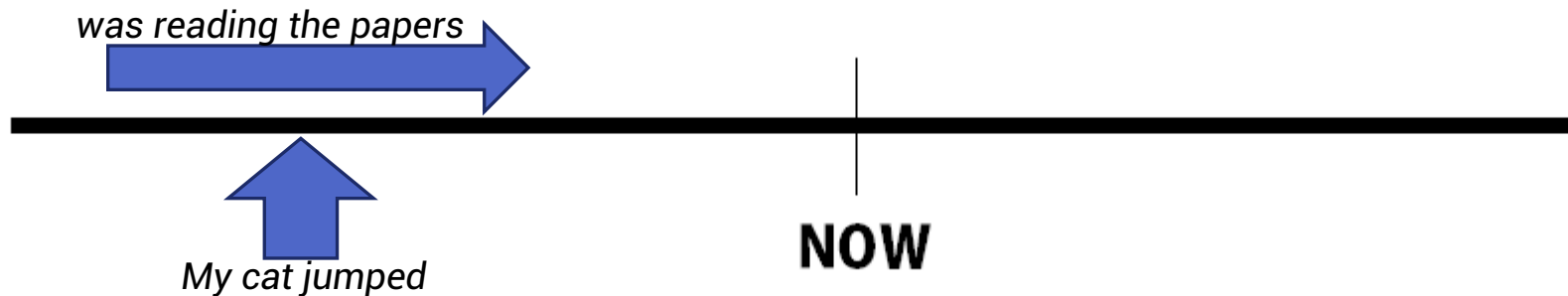


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# Signaalwoorden

## Present Simple

*always, never, sometimes, on Sundays, regularly, often, seldom, in the weekends...*

## Past Simple

*yesterday, last weekend, when I was young, in 1756....*

## Present Continuous

*now, currently, at the moment, Listen! Do you see that?....*

**Past Continuous:** when/while/at the same time...

**Exercise 2:** Choose the correct tense (present simple, past simple, present continuous or past continuous).

1 Look over there! That man \_\_\_\_ (wear) the newest sneakers.

2 I think he \_\_\_\_ (see) me at the greengrocer's yesterday.

3 My sister \_\_\_\_ (play) tennis yesterday from 5 PM till 6:30 PM.

4 He \_\_\_\_ (collect) stamps.

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## Exercise 2 (ANSWERS)

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Als je een zin in de **past continuous** vragend of ontkennend wilt maken, gelden dezelfde regels als in het Nederlands. Je draait bij vragen het onderwerp en het eerste werkwoord (**was/were**) om, bij ontkenningen zet je tussen de twee werkwoorden **not**.

Vragende zinnen (Was/Were + **onderwerp** + werkwoord + ing)

Waren **jullie** aan het dansen? → *Were **you** dancing?*

Was **jij** je hond aan het uitlaten? → *Were **you** walking your dog?*

Ontkenningen zinnen (onderwerp + was/were **not** + werkwoord + ing)

Wij waren **niet** aan het opletten. → *We **weren't** paying attention.*

Ik was echt **niet** jouw berichtjes aan het lezen. → *I really **wasn't** reading your text messages.*

### **Exercise 3: Maak onderstaande zinnen vragend (?) of ontkennend (-).**

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Ruben wasn't paying attention in class.

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Chloe wasn't talking to a friend.

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We weren't stealing candy from the supermarket.





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