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CPCII: Bronchitis. Past Continuous Tense

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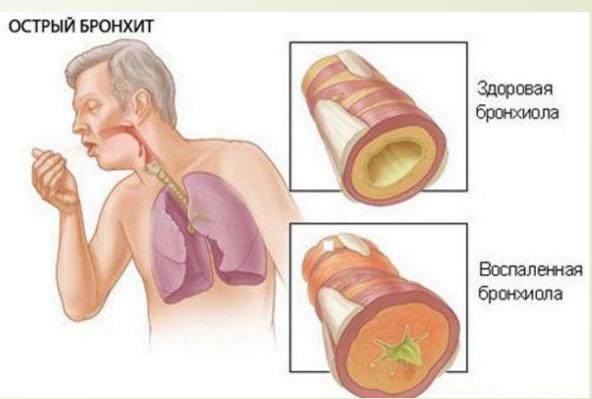
Acute bronchitis is inflammation of the bronchial tubes.

The most common cause of acutebronchitisis a viral or bacterial infection, but other causes may include irritants like tobacco smoke, air/pollution, or chemicals.



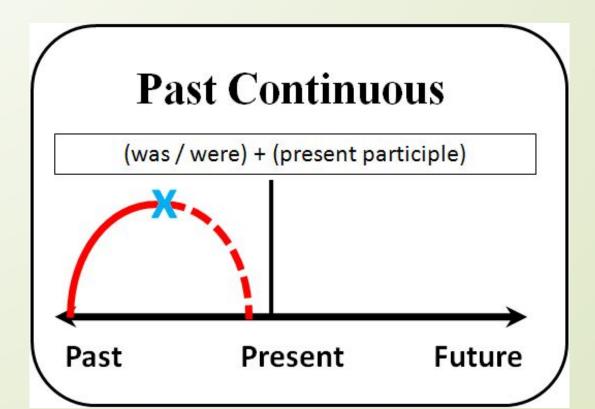
Symptoms of acute bronchitis are:

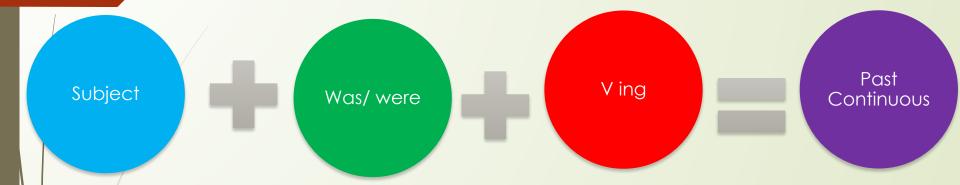
- · cough,
- · watery eyes,
- chills,
- headache
- sore throat
- watery eyes
- fatigue
- ·/mild headache
- chills
- body aches



Past Continuous

Used to describe actions still in progress (sometimes interrupted by another event), repeated actions (often annoying habits) in the past, used for background descriptions.





Used with:

- ✓ Af 10 o`clock
- ✓ At that moment
- ✓ It was 12
- At that time
- At noon
- All day long
- ✓ The whole year
- ✓ From 5 till 6

I, She, He, It – was We, You, They were



- Patient Smirnov was calling in a physician from the local polyclinic at 5 o`clock yesterday
- The doctor was examining the patient from 5 till 6

Patient was experiencing pain in the chest all day long

 The patient was recommending a bed regimen and a light diet

 The doctor was administering the patient two tablets of tetracycline yesterday.