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## CPCI: Bronhitis. 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.



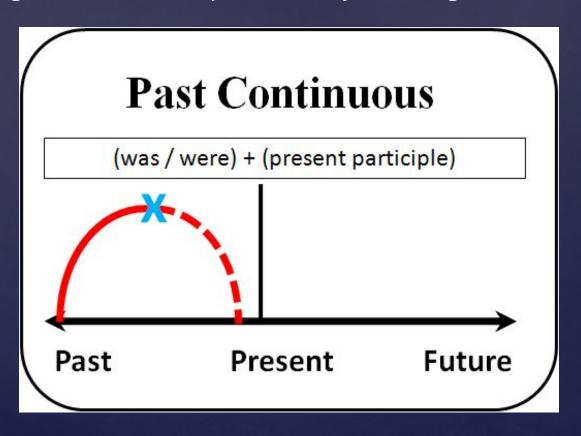
## Symptoms of acute bronchitis are:

- 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.

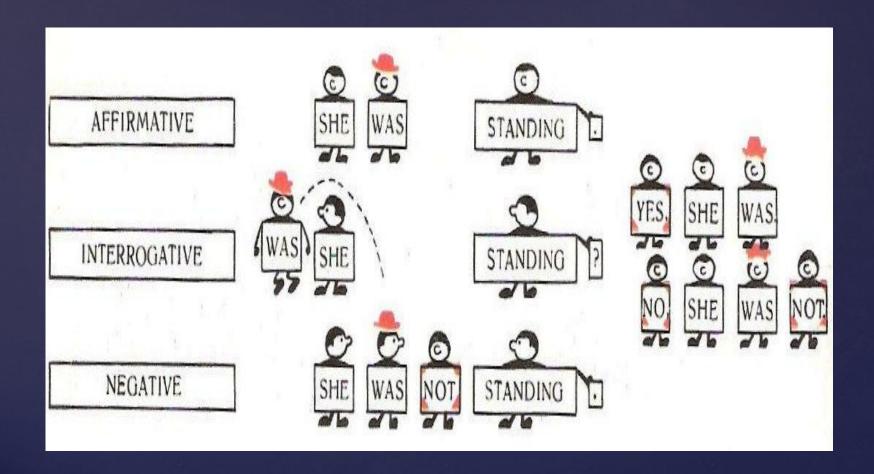




## Used with:

- ✓ At 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.