**The past progressive**

During Eid days we didn’t come to school, we weren’t studying, we were celebrating.

past

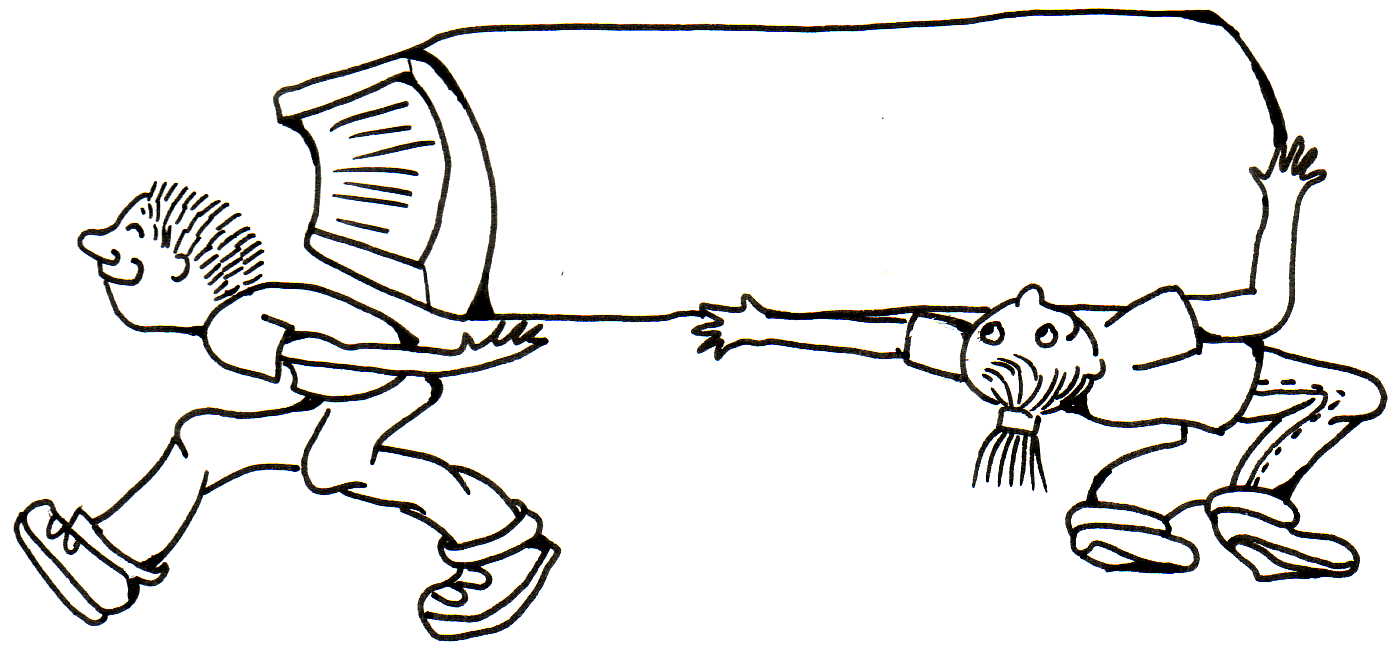
now

Started something

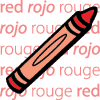
I was doing

Finished something

An action that was **in progress** “going on” at a certain moment in the past.



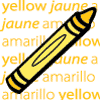
The past progressive form needs the helping verb **be** in the past (**was /were**).



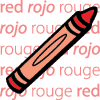
Verb to be



Subject



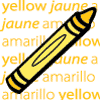
Verb+ing



were



The kids



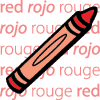
carrying

the big heavy book. bly sive form needs a helping verb what you were doing during a period of time in the past.

**The past progressive negative**



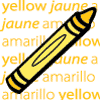
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Verb to be



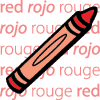
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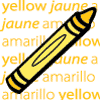
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were



The kids



walking

comfortably