

## Work it out!

## **1** Match the sentences with their concepts.

- a. While I was preparing breakfast, the telephone rang.
- b. The students were taking an exam this morning.
- c. Tessa was feeling bad yesterday.
- d. While they were watching a movie, the lights went out.

We use the past continuous to talk about actions in progress at a specific time in the past.

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We use the past continuous and the simple past together to talk about actions in progress interrupted by a shorter action in the past.

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**1** Write what you were or weren't doing using the information below.

a. watch TV / yesterday at 8 p.m.

b. chat / on Monday morning

- c. listen to music / on Saturday morning
- d. sleep / 11 p.m. / yesterday