

Kristin: Hello Terry. How's it going?

Terry: Not good. I was baking some cookies and I **burned** them all.

Kristin: Oh well. You can try again later. You'll be more **successful** next time.

Terry: I **agree** with you. I know what I did wrong.

Kristin: What?

Terry: I tried to do too many things at the same time. After I put the cookies in the oven, I decided to do my **laundry**. As I was taking my clothes out of the **washing machine**, I could smell the cookies burning.

Kristin: Then maybe you should only do one thing **at a time**.

Terry: Now I know. We always learn from our **mistakes**!



- ❖ What successful people do you know?
- ❖ Can you do two things at a time?
 - Try to **pat your head** and **rub your tummy** at the same time.
 - Try to move one hand in a circle, and move the other hand in a square
 - Can you watch TV and do homework at the same time?

Make a sentence using this pattern: As I was _____, I _____.

- As I **was taking** a shower, the phone **rang**.
- As I **was doing** my homework, my friend **called** me.
- As I **was going** to school, I **fell and hurt** my arm.

Fill in the blanks to complete the **Past Continuous Tense** sentences below.

1. Craig _____ during the basketball game.
2. Wendy and Mike were _____ when it started raining.
3. John _____ while he was writing his homework.
4. Mandy was eating during _____.
5. Daniel and Kevin were talking when _____.
6. My mother and father _____ while the man was talking to them.
7. My pet cat was _____ while I was yelling its name.
8. Everyone was laughing while Bobby was _____.
9. Ted and Thomas _____ during English class.
10. Mickey _____ while he _____.