## Past continuous tense

o <u>In making a positive simple past statement the pattern is</u>:

Subject + WAS / WERE + VERB + ING

Eg: You were watching a movie

o Negative sentence

Subject+ WAS/WERE NOT+VERB+ING

Eg: you were not watching a movie

o Interrogative sentence

WAS/WERE + subject +verb + ING + ?

Eg: were you watching a movie?

## <u>EXERCISE</u>: turn these sentences into negative form then into the interrogative form in the simple past CONTINUOUS tense:

- 1. Lucy was cooking lunch.
- 2. Tim was palying guitar.
- 3. Helen and Mary were laughing.
- 4. My mother was reading a magazin.
- 5. My brother was eating a banana.