

# L.O. To sort Latin past continuous verbs by their ending

The endings of Latin verbs don't just tell us who's doing the verb, they also tell us when it's happening. Latin shows that the verb was happening in the past (and was happening over a period of time) by using special past continuous endings. They look like this:

<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>
<b>bam</b> = I was .....ing	<b>bamus</b> = we were .....ing
<b>bas</b> = you were .....ing	<b>batis</b> = y'all were .....ing
<b>bat</b> = he, she or it was .....ing	<b>bant</b> = they were .....ing

Sort these Latin verbs by their ending. One has been done to show you how.

~~amabat~~

**bam** (I was .....ing)

videbam amabam  
clamabam

**bamus** (we were .....ing)

clamabamus  
amabamus  
videbamus

**bas** (you were .....ing)

amabas clamabas  
videbas

**batis** (y'all were .....ing)

clamabatis  
videbatis  
dabatis

**bat** (he/she/it was.....ing)

amabat  
clamabat videbat

**bant** (they were .....ing)

videbant amabant  
dabant

## L.O. To translate Latin past continuous verbs

The se Latin verbs below are all in the past continuous tense: can you say what they mean? Don't forget, the beginning of the word will tell you what's happening, and the ending will tell you who's doing it. The first one has been done to show you how.

1. audiebat *he, she or it was listening*
2. videbam *I was seeing*
3. clamabamus *we were shouting*
4. videbat *he, she or it was seeing*
5. audiebas *you were listening*
6. videbant *they were seeing*
7. dabat *he, she or it was giving*
8. amabam *I was loving*
9. audiebamus *we were listening*
10. amabant *they were loving*
11. dabant *they were giving*
12. audiebatis *y'all were listening*
13. dabam *I was giving*
14. dabas *you were giving*
15. clamabatis *y'all were shouting*
16. clamabat *he, she or it was shouting*
17. videbas *you were seeing*
18. amabas *you were loving*
19. clamabant *they were shouting*
20. amabamus *we were loving*

### words to help



**audire**  
to hear/  
listen



**amare**  
to love



**videre**  
to see



**dare**  
to give



**clamare**  
to shout

handy reminder!

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