

## Latin past continuous/progressive verbs - sorting

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 over a period of time by using past continuous/progressive 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

scribebam

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

videbamus

amabamus

scribebamus

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

videbas

scribebas

amabas

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

dabatis

videbatis

scribebatis

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

amabat

scribebat

videbat

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

videbant

amabant

dabant

## Latin past continuous/progressive verbs - translating

These 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. currebat he, she or it was running
2. videbam I was seeing
3. scribebamus we were writing
4. videbat he, she or it was seeing
5. currebas you were running
6. videbant they were seeing
7. dabat he, she or it was giving
8. amabam I was loving
9. currebamus we were running
10. amabant they were loving
11. dabant they were giving
12. currebatis y'all were running
13. dabam I was giving
14. dabas you were giving
15. scribebatis y'all were writing
16. scribebat he, she or it was writing
17. videbas you were seeing
18. amabas you were loving
19. scribebant they were writing
20. amabamus we were loving

### words to help



**currere**  
to run



**amare**  
to love



**videre**  
to see



**dare**  
to give



**scribere**  
to write

handy reminder!

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