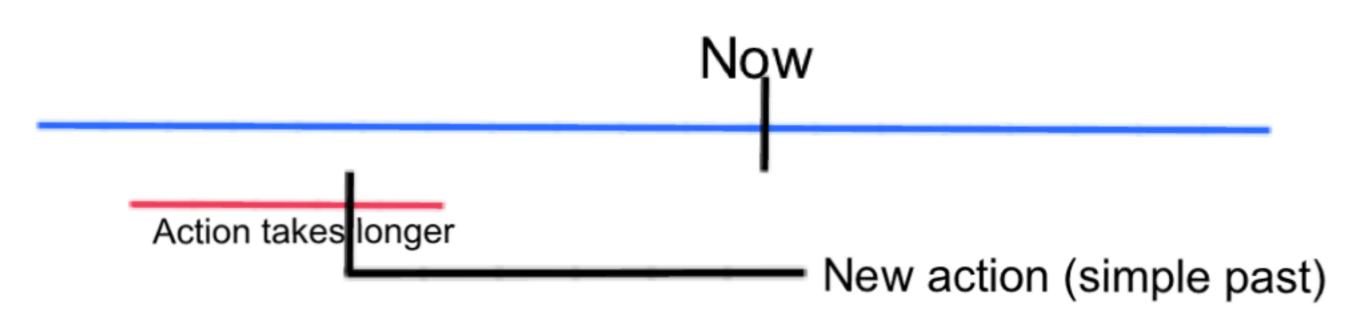# Past Continuous

Mit "when + while"

Now

Action takes longer

New action (simple past)

The pupils were writing a test, when the alarm started.

Our tourch went out while we were walking in the dark.