

Aspect: (dokonavy a nedokonavy vid)

In the present tense, we *almost always* use the present simple.

They use email.

You can only use present continuous if you can put “right now” (or something with the same meaning) into the sentence.

They *are using* email **right now**.

In the past tense, we almost always use the past simple 😊

They didn't prepare for their classes. 😊

☹️ ~~They weren't preparing for their classes.~~

Use the past continuous **ONLY** as a background tense for the past simple:

They were eating cockroaches when I arrived.

They were skiing when suddenly a bear jumped out of the woods and ate them.

They were crying when their mother arrived.

They were playing the piano when their prof.
jumped off the bridge and died.