

# Accidental Inventions



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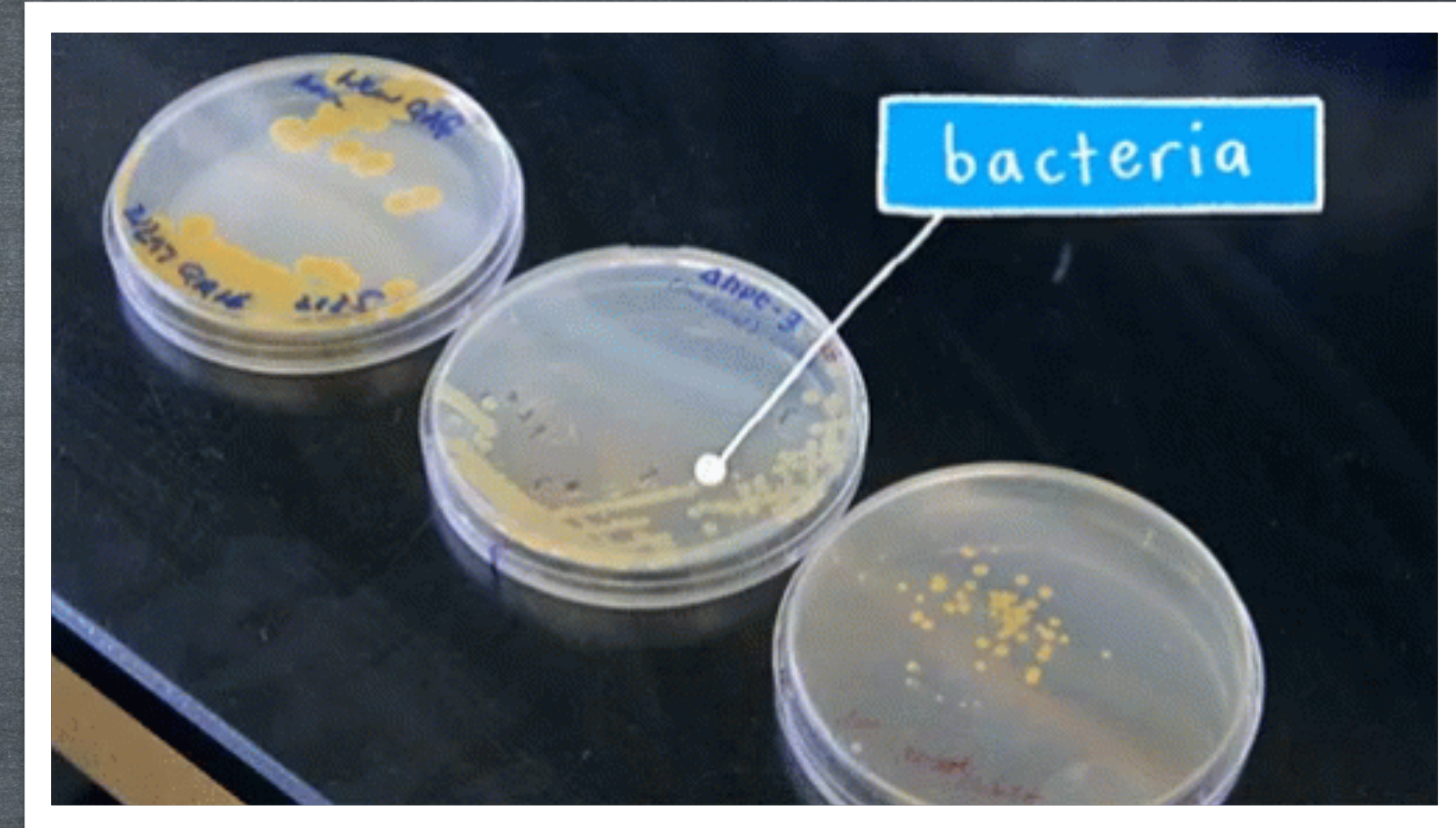
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Percy Spencer **was working** with a radar **when** a chocolate bar in his pocket **started** melting. He **used** this new knowledge to invent the microwave. What a lucky accident!



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Alexander Fleming **discovered** the wonder medicine after he **noticed** a mold on an old petri dish which **was breaking** down bacteria around it. Later, Fleming discovered that the mold **contained** the antibiotic Penicillin, and history **was** made!



# GRAMMAR: The Past Continuous

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The **simple past** is used for **short actions** in the **past**.

The **past continuous** is used for **long actions** in the **past**.



# GRAMMAR: The Past Continuous

## The Past Continuous Form

**Affirmative = was/were + verb + ing**

**Negative = wasn't/weren't + verb + ing**





# GRAMMAR: The Past Continuous

Yesterday I **was watching** TV from 9pm to midnight.

Affirmative Statements (+)	Negative Statements (-)
I <b>was watching</b> TV.	I <b>wasn't listening</b> to music.
You <b>were watching</b> TV.	You <b>weren't listening</b> to music.
He/she <b>was watching</b> TV.	He/she <b>wasn't listening</b> to music.
We/they <b>were watching</b> TV.	We/they <b>weren't listening</b> to music.



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1. When I phoned my friends, they (**watch**) a movie.
2. Yesterday at six I (**prepare**) dinner.
3. The kids (**play**) in the garden when it suddenly started to rain.
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