


# MAXIMUM CLASSICS Knowledge Organiser





 **animus**  
mind/soul/spirit

 **terra**  
land/ground

 **ambulare**  
to walk

  
**invenire**  
to find

**amicus**   **amica**  
friend

 **luna**  
moon

  
**novus/nova**  
new

**vexare**   
to annoy

## Key language ideas and grammar

**1** In English, a verb that takes place in the past over a continuous period of time is called the **past continuous** or **past progressive**.

**2** Latin shows the past continuous with endings that are in many ways similar to the verb endings we already know, and always include the letters '**ba**'.

## Latin past continuous verb endings

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

## Key vocabulary

## Important terms

### **tense**

When a verb is happening

### **present (tense)**

A verb happening now, translated in English as 'does' or 'is doing'

### **past (tense)**

A verb happening in the past, translated in English as 'did' or 'was doing'

### **future (tense)**

A verb taking place in the future, translated in English as 'going to do' or 'will do'

### **past continuous**

A verb that takes place in the past over a continuous period of time