**Choose the correct option**

1. Daniel is a **QUIET – QUIETLY** boy. He doesn't talk much.
2. Amy talks **HAPPY – HAPPILY** with her friends.
3. Sally can play the violin **GOOD – WELL**.
4. Tom is not a **CAREFUL – CAREFULLY** driver.
5. Mary's voice is **BEAUTIFUL – BEAUTIFULLY**.
6. They walked into the classroom **SLOW – SLOWLY**.
7. My dad works **HARD – HARDLY** for our family.
8. Jane always arrives **LATE – LATELY** at school.
9. Let's clean the mess. Mum.looks **ANGRY – ANGRILY**.
10. We ate our lunch **QUICK – QUICKLY**.
11. I think he is a **GOOD – WELL** worker.
12. He works **CAREFUL – CAREFULLY**, but he makes some bad mistakes.
13. He is a **WONDERFUL – WONDERFULLY** skier. He skies **BEAUTIFUL – BEAUTIFULLY**.
14. He is a rich and **POWERFUL – POWERFULLY** man.
15. He lives **EXPENSIVE – EXPENSIVELY**.
16. This bread tastes **AWFUL – AWFULLY**.
17. If you think it's horrible, why are you eating so **HUNGRY – HUNGRILY**?
18. Paul and Diana live **HAPPY – HAPPILY** in their new house.
19. She's a **WONDERFUL –WONDERFULLY** singer, but she dances **BAD – BADLY** in my opinion.
20. Michael spends money **CAREFUL – CAREFULLY**. He buys valuable objects.

**SIMPLE PAST VERB TO BE**: Make sentences

E.g. Michael Jackson ✓pop star/ X Rock star. Michael Jackson was a pop star. He wasn't a rock star.

Abba /✓Swiss /X British_____

My great-grandparents / ✓ Polish/ X Spanish _____

Michael Jackson /✓Rich/ X Poor _____

Marilyn Monroe ✓Actress/X Doctor _____

I/✓ tall/X short at the age of 4 _____

**Complete the chart**: put the following verbs in the simple past

| INFINITIVE | PAST | INFINITIVE | PAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| Be | | Know | |
| Become | | Learn | |
| Begin | | Leave | |
| Break | | Lose | |
| Build | | Make | |
| Burn | | Meet | |
| Buy | | Put | |


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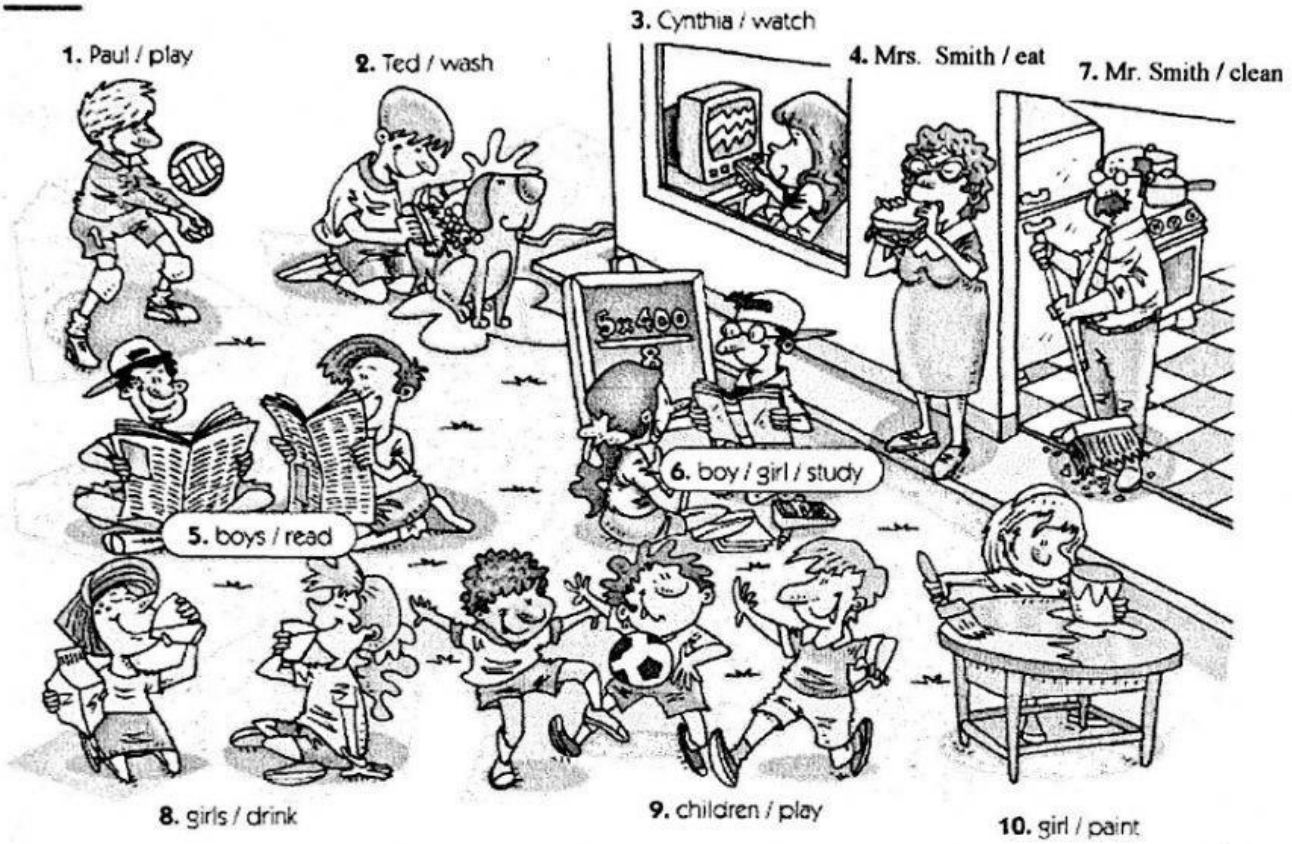
# Past Continuous

**Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Smith invited some of their children's friends to spend the afternoon at their house. Look at the picture and answer the questions.**




1. Was Paul riding a bike?
   What was he doing?
2. Was Ted surfing the net?
   What was he doing?
3. Was Cynthia playing with the dog?
   What was she doing?
4. Was Mrs. Smith cleaning the house?
   What was she doing?
5. What were the boys doing?
6. What were the boy and the girl doing?
7. Was Mr. Smith swimming?
   What was he doing?
8. What were the girls doing?
   Were the children playing basketball?
9. What were they doing?



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9. »Yes, about seven o'clock, two people (argue) _____ in the hallway. But the football match (be) _____ so interesting. So I just (turn) _____ up the telly and then (hear / not) _____ anything anymore.«

**d. Put the verbs into the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Progressive).**

1. A: »What (do / you) _____ yesterday at 8 pm?«
2. B: »I (sit) _____ in the pub with Sam. Why?«
3. A: »I (drive) _____ to the sports centre at that time to play squash with a few friends. As we (be) _____ only three players, I (try) _____ to ring you to ask if you would like to come as well. But I (reach / not) _____ you at home.«
4. B: »Why (ring / not / you) _____ my mobile?«
5. A: »I actually (want) _____ to ring your mobile, but by accident I (dial) _____ William's number. He (do / not) _____ anything special at that moment and really (like) _____ the idea of playing squash with us.«

**e. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or past progressive).**

1. When I (do) _____ the washing-up, I (break) _____ a plate.
2. While Tom (play) _____ the piano, his mother (do) _____ the washing-up.
3. He (drink) _____ some juice and then he (eat) _____ a few chips.
4. I (have) _____ dinner when I suddenly (hear) _____ a loud bang.
5. When my father (work) _____ in the garden, an old friend (pass) _____ by to see him.
6. She (go) _____ to school, (take) _____ out her textbook and (begin) _____ to learn.
7. When it (start) _____ to rain, our dog (want) _____ to come inside.
8. When Jane (do) _____ a language course in Ireland, she (visit) _____ Blarney Castle.
9. When I (be) _____ on my way home, I (see) _____ an accident.
10. I (not / understand) _____ what they (talk) _____ about.

**f. Put the verbs into the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Progressive).**

1. When I (get) _____ up yesterday, the sun (shine) _____
2. It (is) _____ a beautiful morning.
3. So I (decide) _____ to cycle around a little.
4. I (go) _____ to the shed and (take) _____ out my bike.
5. While I (cycle) _____ past some villages, I (see) _____ some people in their gardens.
6. One man (mow) _____ the grass while his wife (pick) _____ strawberries.
7. After one hour of cycling in sunshine, a big fat raincloud suddenly (appear) _____ and it (start) _____ to rain.
8. Luckily, a farmer (notice) _____ me and (tell) _____ me to come in.
9. While it (rain) _____ outside, I (sit) _____ in the farmer's house.
10. After a while, the sun (come) _____ out again.
11. I (thank) _____ the farmer for his hospitality and (move) _____



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Complete the conversation

Sam: _____? Pam: No, I wasn't. I was in Pinamar.
Sam: _____? Pam: We went by coach.
Sam: _____? Pam: It was hot and windy.

Could/Couldn't: Make 4 sentences using could and couldn't. Start as follows

When I was 1 year old _____ but _____
When I was 3 years old _____ but _____
When I was 6 years old _____ but _____
When I was 9 years old _____ but _____

Students ask and answer questions about their abilities at different stages.
What could/couldn't you do when you were _____?

Verb patterns: Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

1. They really love _____ (play) computer games.
2. She wants _____ (buy) a new car.
3. Maria and Pedro are trying _____ (cook) dinner.
4. Diana can't stand _____ (do) the housework.
5. I would like _____ (have) a pet.
6. Clara hated _____ (have) a shower in the morning when she was a little child.
7. Mark offered _____ (take) me to school.
8. Sarah doesn't mind _____ (do) homework.
9. She asked me _____ (post) the letters.
10. They decided _____ (travel) to Las Grutas next summer.
11. I hope _____ (see) you soon.
12. Marcia prefers _____ (listen) to music.
13. Sam suggested _____ (play) a board game.
14. I fairly enjoy _____ (watch) romantic films.
15. Victor is really good at _____ (swim).

Past simple or Past continuous?

1. My friend _____ (phone) while we _____ (have) dinner.
2. While I _____ (cycle) to school I _____ (fall) off the bike.
3. When I _____ (look) out of the window it _____ (rain).
4. My dad _____ (make) dinner when our teacher suddenly _____ (arrive) at our house.
5. What _____ you _____ (do) at 6 yesterday?

Make questions

1. _____? I'm travelling with my mother.
2. _____? He goes to work by taxi.


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