

## Past continuous tense worksheet. (Poner el significado a los verbos en parenthesis)

1. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) when the lights went out.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the clothes.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner when the visitors arrived.
5. Julia \_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework at 8 pm.
6. James \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) the car.
7. Janet \_\_\_\_\_ (rehearse) for the play.
8. Sophia \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus.
9. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ (chirp).
10. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) their lesson.
11. She \_\_\_\_\_ (get) dressed.
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ (search) for his purse.
13. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ (chase) the mouse.
14. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).
15. The wind \_\_\_\_\_ (blow) fiercely.
16. The dogs \_\_\_\_\_ (bark).

Yesterday was Sunday and everybody was doing something. Fill in the blanks with Past Continuous Tense. Then, match the sentences with the pictures.

- 1) Mrs. White ----- ( do ) shopping.
- 2) My mother ----- ( cook ).
- 3) Selim and Selen ----- ( do ) shopping.
- 4) Nesrin ----- ( clean ) the house.
- 5) Aysegül ----- ( climb ) the mountain.
- 6) Tahsin ----- ( play ) computer games.
- 7) Gülnihal ----- ( knit ) a scarf for her mother.
- 8) Muhammet ----- ( ride ) a horse.
- 9) We ----- ( go ) to the cinema.
- 10) Esra ----- ( organize ) a birthday party.

1. Complete the sentences with the Past Continuous form of the verb.

1. Adam \_\_\_\_\_ (*play*) football ten minutes ago.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (*not watch*) TV at two o'clock.
3. What \_\_\_\_\_ (*you / do*) yesterday at five o'clock?
4. Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (*not surf*) the Internet an hour ago.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Jim \_\_\_\_\_ (*look*) for the remote control a minute ago?

2. Choose the correct answer.

1. Did *he surf / Was he surfing* the Internet when the storm *started / was starting*?
2. We *had / were having* dinner when Aunt Mary *arrived / was arriving*.
3. They *bought / were buying* a smart TV when I *saw / was seeing* them.

3. Complete the sentences with adverbs of manner.

1. The children played together \_\_\_\_\_. (*happy*)
2. He walked out of the room \_\_\_\_\_. (*quiet*)
3. You can sing very \_\_\_\_\_. (*good*)
4. She played the guitar \_\_\_\_\_. (*loud*)

4. Complete the dialogue with the Past Continuous form of the verbs.

Judy: What <sup>0</sup> *were you doing (you / do)* on Friday afternoon?

Pete: It was cold, so I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*play*) computer games in my room. My brothers <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*watch*) TV.

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*you and Brian / relax*) too?

Judy: No, we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*not have*) fun. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*study*) for a Maths test.

Pete: Poor you!

### ORACIONES EN PASADO SIMPLE

Completa las oraciones escribiendo en pasado el verbo entre paréntesis:

1. Laura (bring) \_\_\_\_\_ candies for her brothers and sisters.
2. I (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ two cups of coffee in the restaurant.
3. Michael (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the university of California.
4. My cat (steal) \_\_\_\_\_ a sausage from the butcher's shop.
5. They (ride) \_\_\_\_\_ the new bicycles in the park.
6. We (sing) \_\_\_\_\_ an old song at the bar.
7. You (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ me a science fiction story.

### PREGUNTAS EN PASADO

Completa las preguntas escribiendo en cada una el auxiliar y un verbo que corresponda:

1. ¿ \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the mathematics homework?
2. ¿ \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ biology at the science institute?
3. ¿ \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ to the church yesterday?
4. ¿ \_\_\_\_\_ my cat \_\_\_\_\_ the mouse last night?
5. ¿ \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ basketball last weekend?
6. ¿ \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ a green car yesterday?
7. ¿ \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ the movie last night?

## Pasado simple (verbos regulares e irregulares)

1. Completa las frases con el pasado simple de uno de los verbos siguientes:

Clean - die - enjoy - finish - happen - live - open - play - rain - smoke - Start - stay - want - watch

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2a) Yesterday evening I watched television

3b) I ..... my teeth three times yesterday

4c) Bernard ..... 20 cigarettes yesterday evening

5d) The concert last night ..... at 7:30 and ..... at 10:00 o'clock

6e) The accident ..... last Sunday afternoon

7f) When I was a child, I ..... to be a doctor

8g) Mozart ..... from 1756 to 1791

9h) We ..... our holiday last year. We ..... at a very good hotel

10i) Today the weather is nice, but yesterday it .....

11j) It was hot in the room, so I ..... the window

12k) The weather was good yesterday afternoon, so we ..... tennis

13l) William Shakespeare ..... in 1616

2. Escribe el pasado simple de los verbos siguientes. Ten en cuenta que hay verbos regulares (añaden -ed) y verbos irregulares (tienes que coger la 2ª columna):

1. get .....

2. eat .....

3. pay .....

4. make .....

5. give .....

16. leave .....

27. see .....

38. go .....

49. hear .....

510. find .....

611. buy .....

712. know .....

813. stand .....

914. take .....

1015. do .....

1116. put .....

17. tell .....

18. lose .....

19. think .....

20. speak .....

## PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS

Put the verbs into the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Continuous).

### 1.

Two days ago, a murder (happen) ..... in Market Street at about seven pm.  
Yesterday, Sherlock Holmes (arrive) ..... at the crime scene to investigate  
He (ask) ..... one of the tenants in the house.

»What (do / you) ..... yesterday at seven?«

»I (watch) ..... a football match on TV.«

»(be) ..... you alone?«

»Yes, I (be) .....«

»(hear / you) ..... anything suspicious?«

»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.«

### 2.

1. Yesterday I ..... (go) to the post office, ..... (buy) some fruit at the supermarket and ..... (read) a book in the park in the afternoon.

2. We ..... (watch) TV when we ..... (hear) a loud noise.

3. Julie ..... (be) in the garden when Laurence ..... (arrive).

4. A: What ..... (you / do) at 3pm yesterday?

B: I ..... (clean) my house.

5. Last year I ..... (visit) Paris and Rome.

6. They ..... (have) dinner when the police ..... (come) to the door.

7. He ..... (work) in the garden when he ..... (find) the money.

8. Laura ..... (study) at 11pm last night.

9. I (not see) ..... Susan, when I (walk) ..... in the park.

10. When David (see) ..... Tom, he (not work) ....., he(sleep) ..... at his desk.