

PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS

1. Decide if the sentences are in the Past simple or Past continuous.

- a. I was sleeping.
- b. You were tired.
- c. She was late.
- d. They were shopping.
- e. They walked to work.
- f. We were watching a film.
- g. They were hungry.
- h. He wasn't coming to the party.
- i. They weren't cooking dinner.
- j. We weren't at work.
- k. Was I listening to music?
- l. It rained.
- m. She wasn't at school.
- n. Where did she go?
- o. Was she working on her Biology project?
- p. What did you eat?
- q. Were we studying French?
- r. Why were you eating?
- s. Where was the dog going?
- t. I ate a sandwich.
- u. The dog didn't sleep.
- v. She went to the supermarket.

2. Choose the best option to complete the rules.

- The Past simple describes *a finished action / an action in progress* in the past.
- The Past continuous describe *a finished action / an action in progress* in the past.

3. Decide if these time expressions belong to the Past simple (PS) or Past continuous (PC). Write PS or PC.

- a. Last night
- b. Yesterday morning
- c. At 7 o'clock last Sunday
- d. Last week
- e. In the summer of 2019
- f. Last month
- g. Last year
- h. Yesterday
- i. Last night at half past nine
- j. An hour ago
- k. Three days ago
- l. In 2001
- m. In the 19th century

4. Put the words in order to make sentences.

- a. I – in – bank – worked – a.
- b. They – crying – weren't.
- c. She – study – at – didn't – French – university.
- d. Did – read – at – Lucy – 'War and Peace' – school – ?
- e. ice – cream – loved – I.
- f. at – school – yesterday – weren't – We.
- g. it – sleeping – Was - ?
- h. I – doing – homework – eight – was – my – at – o'clock.
- i. Where – it – was – raining - ?