

Let's party

Past Simple Tense VS Past Continuous Tense

Name _____ Class _____ No. _____

Past Continuous Tense VS Past Simple Tense

1. Choose the correct answer.

1. Past Continuous Tense's Structure is _____.

- ☐ Subject + V1
- ☐ Subject + was, were + V.ing
- ☐ Subject + V2

2. Past Simple Tense's Structure is _____.

- ☐ Subject + V2
- ☐ Subject + am, are, is + V.ing
- ☐ Subject + V1

3. We use _____ to make negative in Past Simple Tense.

- ☐ not
- ☐ didn't
- ☐ don't

4. We use _____ to make negative in Past Continuous Tense.

- ☐ not
- ☐ didn't
- ☐ don't

5. Were they eating some milk in the classroom yesterday morning?

- ☐ Yes, they did.
- ☐ Yes, they are.
- ☐ Yes, they were.

6. Did she stay with you last night?

- ☐ No, she did.
- ☐ No, she didn't.
- ☐ No, she wasn't.

7. What was your brother reading yesterday night?

- ☐ He reads novel.
- ☐ He read novel.
- ☐ He was reading novel.

8. A : Why did the car stop?

- B : The car _____ because there was a policeman.
- ☐ stopped.
 - ☐ stop.
 - ☐ was stopping.

9. A : Why did you see at the cinema?

- B : I _____ a romantic comedy.
- ☐ seen.
 - ☐ see.
 - ☐ saw.

10. A : What was he driving?

- B : He _____ a lorry.
- ☐ were driving.
 - ☐ was driving.
 - ☐ drove.

11. A : What was they building?

- B : They _____ a house.
- ☐ were building.
 - ☐ was building.
 - ☐ are building.

2. Are these sentences in the Past Simple or in the Past Continuous? Choose the correct answer.

- A** Past Simple Tense
B Past Continuous Tense

1. Did you study English yesterday.
2. Did John take a bus to work?
3. John wasn't riding a horse.
4. Sue got home at half past four.
5. My grandad was sitting on an armchair.
6. I didn't go to bed at 10 o'clock.
7. Was Diana wearing a red dress?
8. Brian didn't talk to his friend on the phone.
9. What did you have for dinner last night?
10. The tourists flew to Paris in the morning.
11. At two o'clock Sandra wasn't waiting for the train.

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3. Complete the gaps in Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1. We (do) The research together last time.
2. At 6 pm last Sunday, I (speak) to my aunt.
3. I (play) chess with my younger brother the whole evening yesterday.
4. Paul (solve) the puzzle from 6 till 10 pm last Sunday.
5. Amelia (decide) to move to a big city many weeks ago.
6. They (finish) building the road last month.
7. At 2 pm yesterday, they (not go) to Live Museum.
8. Lilly and Andy (tell) tennis at 4 o'clock interrupted him.
9. Yesterday at six, I (prepare) dinner.
10. What (you/ do) yesterday?
11. I (set) my presentation last night.
12. Last night at 9 pm, they (finish) their homework.
13. Masha (visit) her parents many days ago.
14. I (not submit) any report yesterday.
15. Last Friday at 5 pm, I (check) my new schedule.