

Simple Past and Past Continuous

Name: _____

PAST SIMPLE

Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Study the boxes above.

1. I (eat) _____ dinner at six o'clock yesterday.
2. A: _____ Helen (drive) _____ to work? B: Yes, she _____.
3. My neighbor (buy) _____ a new car last week.
4. They (go) _____ to Italy on their last summer holiday.
5. A: _____ they (swim) _____ at the beach? B: No, they _____.
6. My family and I (see) _____ a comedy movie last night.
7. First, we (do) _____ exercise, and then we (drink) _____ some water.
8. Suddenly, the animal jumped and (bite) _____ my hand.
9. What time (do) _____ you (get up) _____ this morning?
10. The Wright brothers (fly) _____ the first airplane in 1903.

PAST CONTINUOUS

Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use the words in the above boxes.

1. A: _____ they watching TV at midnight? B: No, they _____.
2. We _____ eating lunch in the cafeteria at noon.
3. A: _____ you talking on the phone a few minutes ago?
B: No, I _____.
4. I _____ walking home when I saw the car accident.
5. My classmate and I _____ studying together at the library.
6. While he _____ cleaning the house, we _____ cooking.
7. A: What _____ you doing at one o'clock? B: I _____ sleeping.
8. The car engine _____ working, so I had to fix it.
9. A: _____ you listening to the teacher? B: Yes, I _____.
10. At seven o'clock, Mr. Smith _____ robbing the bank.

LISTENING ACTIVITY

Listen to the weather forecast and do the exercises to practice and improve your listening skills.

Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.



rainy	windy	thunderstorm
sunny	dry	cloudy

1. Check your understanding: matching

Do this exercise while you listen. Match the two halves of the sentence and write a – d next to the number 1 – 4.

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| 1..... The weather in the north is mostly | a. rainy. |
| 2..... The weather in the east is mostly | b. cloudy and sunny. |
| 3..... The weather in the west is mostly | c. dry and cloudy. |
| 4..... The weather in the south is mostly | d. windy. |

Do this exercise while you listen. Write the word to fill the gap.

1. Welcome to the weather forecast. Now, let's see what the weather is _____ today.
2. In the north of the country it's very windy and cold. There is a _____ of some rain, too.
3. The temperature is around 10 _____ centigrade.
4. In the east it's rainy all day today, I'm afraid. There may be a thunderstorm in the afternoon. The _____ is a bit higher, at around 13 degrees.
5. In the west and middle of the country the weather is dry _____ cloudy.
6. The south of the country has the _____ weather today. It's cloudy most of the time but sunny this afternoon.