

## PAST SIMPLE and PAST CONTINUOUS

**Ex. 1. Inflect these verbs in PAST SIMPLE and PAST CONTINUOUS and write one sentence with each word as in the example.**

e.g. write

I wrote / was writing

We wrote/ were writing

You wrote / were writing

You wrote/ were writing

He/ she wrote/ was writing

They wrote / were writing

We wrote an English test yesterday. / I was writing a letter yesterday at 7 o'clock.

1. read

4. think

7. fly

2. teach

5. wear

8. be

3. do

6. swim

9. read

**Ex. 2. Fill in the correct form of Past Simple.**

1-When..... (be) the last time you..... (tidy) your room?

2-They ..... (go) to Malta last month.

3-Yesterday we..... (cut) the grass, then we..... (wash) the car.

4-When we..... (go) to Europe last year we..... (drive) through France and Italy.

5-They..... (not / play) my favourite song at the concert yesterday.

6-The last time I ..... (have) a haircut was two weeks ago.

7-My sister..... (make) a beautiful cake yesterday and I ..... (cook) dinner.

8-Sally..... (not / visit) her grandparents last Christmas, so she..... (write) them a letter.

9-Yesterday we..... (take) the camera with us, but we ..... (not / take) any pictures.

**Ex.3. Complete the sentences. Use Past Simple and Past Continuous.**

1-It .....(rain) when we.....(go out).

2-I .....(open) the window because it was hot.

3-When I got to the office, Ann and Peter .....(work).

4-The phone.....(ring) while Sue.....(cook) dinner.

5-I .....(hear) a noise, so I .....(look) out of the window.

6-Tom.....(look) out of the window when the accident.....(happen).

7-Bruce had a book in his hand, but he.....(not / read)it. He.....(watch) TV.

8-Eric bought a magazine, but she.....(not / read) it. She didn't have time.

9-I.....(finish) lunch,.....(pay), and.....(leave)the restaurant.

10-I .....(see) Kate this morning. I .....(walk) along the street, and she..... (wait) for the bus.

**Ex.4. Fill in the correct forms of Past Simple or Past Continuous.**

One day I (play) was playing football with some friends, when I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ four boys on a bridge nearby. They (laugh) \_\_\_\_\_ and (shout) \_\_\_\_\_ and I (wonder) what they (do) \_\_\_\_\_. Then I (notice) \_\_\_\_\_ that they (wave) \_\_\_\_\_ a puppy in the air. When the boys (see) \_\_\_\_\_ me they (throw) \_\_\_\_\_ the puppy over the bridge and it (fall) \_\_\_\_\_ into the river. They (run) \_\_\_\_\_ off laughing. I (jump) \_\_\_\_\_ over the wall, (run) \_\_\_\_\_ down to the river and (leap) \_\_\_\_\_ into the water. I (grab) \_\_\_\_\_ the puppy and (swim) \_\_\_\_\_ back to the safety. My friends, who (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ on the bridge, (clap) \_\_\_\_\_. I was a hero.

**Ex.5. Fill in the correct forms of Past Simple or Past Continuous.**

1. Yesterday she (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to school by car.

2. I (play) \_\_\_\_\_ tennis yesterday, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (do not)win.

3. Eric( read) \_\_\_\_\_ book when the telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).

4. It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ when I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) you the movie on television last night?