



ENGLISH REVIEW: PAST SIMPLE VS PAST CONTINUOUS

1.- Fill in the gaps with the right form of the verbs in brackets in **the past simple tense**.

1. Daisy **brought** (bring) some chocolates to the birthday party.
2. I (hear) a new song on the radio.
3. Peter (read) three books last week.
4. The Smiths (speak) Italian to the waitress.
5. Peter (understand) during the class, but now he doesn't understand.
6. My mother (forget) to buy some milk.
7. Susan (have) a baby in August.
8. We (lose) our keys last Friday.
9. They (swim) 500m yesterday afternoon.
10. I (give) my mother a CD for her birthday



2.- Complete the stories with the words in the box:

Sleeping Beauty

lived	lived	woke	slept	took	was	
cast	grew	came	married		cut	saw

A long time ago there **was** a beautiful princess. She
in a very high tower. A wicked fairy a spell and the princess
for a hundred years. A big forest around the tower. One day a
handsome prince to the tower. He his sword and
the trees. He the princess and her with a kiss.
The prince the princess and they happily ever
after.

The Three Little Pigs

made	tried	ate	built	were	lived	fell	blew	was
used	came							

Once upon a time there three little pigs. One a house
with straw, one a house with wood and the other
bricks. One day a big bad wolf and to destroy the
houses. He on each house. The houses of straw and wood
down and he the pigs. The house of bricks very
strong so the final pig a long and happy life.



3.- Complete the sentences. Use **the past continuous** form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) I (study) Science for my test.
- 2) He (not do) his homework.
- 3) They (not play) rugby because they think is boring.
- 4) Were (listen) to music when you opened the door?
- 5) She (go) to the cinema, but her friends didn't come.
- 6) That boy (play) the violin very well. Maybe, he (have) musical classes.
- 7) Jane, David and Polly (watch) TV when the light turned off.
- 8) I (begin) my English project when my sister fall.



4.- Write the past simple verb forms in the correct column.

drop	study	look	play	like	hurry	wait
plan	arrive	chat	cry	hate	ask	carry

-ed	-d	-ied	double cons. +ed

5.- Complete the sentences and questions with the verbs in the box in **the past continuous**.

clean	laugh	not feel	not listen
sit	talk	watch	

1 I **was sitting** on the sofa when it started to snow.

2 Who you to at the gate?

3 We the garage when you called.

4 What Stephen about?

5 I so I don't know what to do now.

6 What film Claudia with her parents?

7 My brothers very well so they stayed at home.



6.- Complete the sentences with *while*, *then* or *when*.

1 I was tidying the cupboards **while** Jane was painting the ceiling in the entrance.

2 We were enjoying a peaceful evening in the garden it
started to rain.

3 Mum bought a comfortable sofa and she bought some unusual lamps.

4 I opened the gate and the dog ran off.

5 My phone rang I was having a nice hot shower.

6 John was speaking Emily interrupted him.

7 I stayed on the balcony Daniel was making dinner.

7.- Complete the sentences and question with the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1 While Sally ***was sleeping*** , I was watching TV. (sleep)

2 I took the bus into town and then I _____ to the cinema. (go)

3 When we home, our neighbours were having a party. (get)

4 Dad went to work while I breakfast. (have)

5 attention while the teacher was speaking? (you / pay)

6 Luckily I football when the storm arrived. (not play)



8.- Complete the table. Use capital letters.

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE
BE	
	BECAME
BREAK	
BUILD	
BURN	
	CAUGHT
CHOOSE	
COST	
DRAW	
	DRANK
DRIVE	
FALL	
	FELT
GROW	
HEAR	
KNOW	
	LEFT
	LAY
LEND	
LOSE	



INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE
	MADE
MEAN	
	MET
PAY	
PUT	
	RODE
RING	
SAY	
SHOW	
SLEEP	
	SPOKE
SPEND	
TEACH	
THROW	
WEAK	
WEAR	
WIN	
	WROTE