



## **PAST SIMPLE REVIEW**

1) Complete the sentences using past simple (positive, negative, or question)

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / drink) any beer last night.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (get on) the bus in the centre of the city.
3. What time \_\_\_\_\_ (he / get up) yesterday?
4. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you / get off) the train?
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / change) trains at Victoria.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) very late.
7. What \_\_\_\_\_ (he / give) his mother for Christmas?
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) £300 when my uncle \_\_\_\_\_  
(die).
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / use) the computer last night.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (she / make) good coffee?

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2) Write sentences in the past simple, using the words below.

0. When / be / last major festival / your country?  
When was the last major festival in your country?
0. When / Kate / finish / race / feel / exhausted.  
When Kate finished the race, she felt exhausted.
1. Who / you / like most / at your last school?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. We / not understand / lecture / last week.  
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3. When / Jack / arrive / tell / us the news.  
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4. Why / you / start / learning English?

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5. She / start / college / a month ago.

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## PAST CONTINUOUS REVIEW

### Background situations

We often use the past continuous to describe a 'background' situation in the past:  
*When we arrived at the beach, the sun wasn't shining.*

We also use the past continuous to 'set the scene' for a story or account of something that happened; the actions that follow are in the past simple: *Dana was living in Istanbul that summer. Isik was working at the same school as her. As soon as they met, they immediately got on with each other ...*

We don't usually use continuous forms of state verbs (e.g. like, see, hear, think, agree).



3) Write the words in the correct order to make sentences. Put the verbs in the **PAST CONTINUOUS**.

0. At that man    you    why    stare?

Why **were you staring** at that man?

1. Not work    during the strike    they.

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2. Where    you    at the start of the year    live?

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3. Not feel    yesterday morning    I    very well.

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4. Heavily    it    rain    and    the rivers    rise.

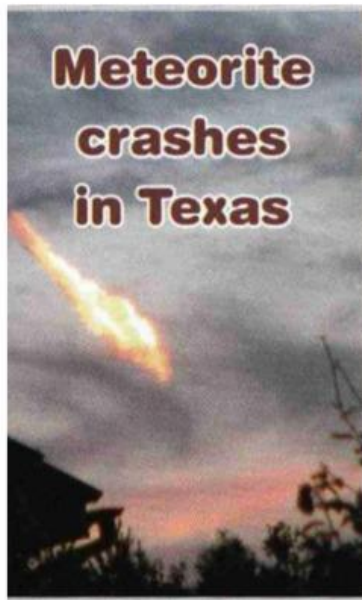
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5. She    study    while    I    watch TV.

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4) Read the article and choose the correct words.



## Meteorite crashes in Texas

At 3.30 p.m. yesterday a large meteorite (0) crashed / *was crashing* to Earth near the small town of Karlsville, Texas. Many local people (1) *was* / *were* doing things outside and (2) *were seeing* / *saw* it happen. Here are a couple of their reports:

"I (3) *washed* / *was washing* my car when I (4) *noticed* / *was noticing* a bright light in the sky. I (5) *didn't know* / *wasn't knowing* what it was."

"We (6) *were* / *did* driving home from the shopping mall when we (7) *heard* / *were hearing* a loud bang. When we looked up we could see smoke coming from the middle of a nearby field."

It seems that whatever people (8) *did* / *were doing*, they (9) *stopped* / *were stopping* and (10) *rushed* / *were rushing* to the site of the crash. Local police said that this was foolish but that nobody was hurt.

5) Choose the correct answer.

1. When I \_\_\_\_\_, it \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ fast when he \_\_\_\_\_ a woman.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ because it \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When I last \_\_\_\_\_ Ken, he \_\_\_\_\_ his car.
5. Lyn \_\_\_\_\_ the living room when she \_\_\_\_\_ the ladder.

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