

A Visit to Buenos Aires



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Some days before the pandemic, Anna visited Buenos Aires. She wanted to see her old classmate, Clara, who she hadn't seen in many years. When Anna arrived, the city was quiet, and many people were staying at home. She felt a bit sad because everything looked so different.

While Anna was walking through the empty streets, she remembered the lively Buenos Aires she knew before. Clara welcomed her warmly. While they were drinking tea, Clara started telling funny stories from their childhood. They laughed about the time they got lost at the zoo and the day they tried to cook for their parents but burned everything.

As Clara was speaking, Anna smiled. Although the situation was hard, Clara's stories made her feel better. They spent hours talking about their families, old teachers, and classmates. That visit reminded Anna of the importance of friendship and happy memories.



Exercise 1: After reading, try to identify which words are in past tense and which are in past continuous tense

Identify the sentences below and mark which belongs to Simple past and which belongs to Past Continuous.

For Simple Past you will write a SP And for Past Continuous you will write a PC.

Anna visited Buenos Aires.

Anna was walking through the empty streets.

While they were drinking tea....

She remembered Buenos the lively Aires she knew before.

They tried to cook for their parents but burned everything.



Exercise 2: Sentence Sorting – What Was Happening?

Instructions: The following events are described using both the past continuous and simple past. Read the jumbled words and reorder them to make correct sentences.

Example:

was / through / walking / she / the / streets / empty

→ She was walking through the empty streets.

1. smiled / Anna / Clara / as / speaking / was

2. was / she / the / through / walking / city

3. talking / were / hours / about / they / for / classmates / their



Exercise 3 Your task:

Rewrite each sentence using either Simple Past or Past Continuous, depending on context.

They are in present tense:

1. Anna visits Buenos Aires.

2. She wants to see Clara.

3. The city is quiet.

4. She walks through the streets.