

Past simple VS Past continuous

Past Simple

Subject + **V.2**

เกิด และ**จบ**แล้ว ใน**อดีต**
ไม่ได้ส่งผลกระทบต่อปัจจุบัน

(yesterday, last year, in 2020, ago, when...)



I **finished** my homework last night.

ฉันทำการบ้านเสร็จแล้วเมื่อคืนนี้

Present Perfect

Subject + **has/have** + V.3

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เริ่มอดีต**ยังไม่จบ** หรือ **เพิ่งจบ**ไม่นาน

(just, already, yet, since, for, ever, never)



I **have just finished** my homework.

ฉันเพิ่งทำการบ้านเสร็จเลย

Past Continuous 🤝 Past Simple

S + was/were + V-ing	S + V2
เหตุการณ์ที่ “กำลังดำเนินอยู่ในอดีต”	เหตุการณ์ ในอดีตที่ “เข้ามาค้น”

เมื่อใช้ร่วมกัน :

สิ่งหนึ่งเกิดขึ้นขณะอีกสิ่งหนึ่งกำลังดำเนินอยู่ในอดีต

○ I was watching a movie when the phone rang.
(ฉันกำลังดูหนังอยู่ตอนที่โทรศัพท์ดัง)



*****ต้องจำให้ได้*****

🌸 หลัง **while** ตามด้วย **Past Continuous**

Past simple **while**
S + V.2

Past continuous
S + was/were + V.ing

🌸 หลัง **when** ตามด้วย **Past simple**

Past continuous **when**
S + was/were + V.ing

Past simple
S + V.2

Exercise 1

Choose the correct past continuous and past simple forms to complete the sentences below.

- 1 I _____ while I _____ down the stairs.
- 2 He _____ very fast when he _____ the accident.
- 3 It _____ when we _____ home.
- 4 I _____ answer your call while I _____.
- 5 When I _____, my mom _____ breakfast for everybody.
- 6 When I _____ her, she _____ a really nice purple dress.
- 7 While we _____ breakfast, the bus _____.
- 8 I _____ hello while you _____.
- 9 I _____ happily when a loud noise _____.
- 10 _____ attention when you _____ your car?



Exercise 2

Choose the correct past continuous and past simple forms for the gaps below.

1. After the conference, I _____ a man while _____ the walls of the building.

- A. was seeing / was painting
- B. saw / was painting
- C. was seeing / painted

2. He was so angry while he _____.

- A. left
- B. was leaving
- C. were leaving

3. I _____ the vase while I _____ the bookshelf.

- A. broke / was cleaning
- B. broke / cleaned
- C. was breaking / was cleaning

4. When we walked into the room, someone _____ my computer.

- A. used
- B. were using
- C. was using

5. The buses _____ when it had an accident.

- A. was travelling
- B. travelled
- C. were travelling

6. When Sonia left, I _____ the party

- A. was enjoying
- B. enjoyed
- C. were enjoying

7. The police _____ him while he _____ to escape.

- A. caught / tried
- B. caught / was trying
- C. were catching / was trying

8. We _____ what to do when we called the police.

- A. didn't know
- B. weren't knowing
- C. didn't know

9. When I last _____ her, she _____ high-heeled shoes.

- A. saw / wore
- B. was seeing / was wearing
- C. saw / was wearing

10. While the sun _____, we _____ our clothes.

- A. was shining / took off
- B. shone / was taking off
- C. shone / were taking off