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Unit 6

"AT THE RESTAURANT: FOOD, DRINKS AND PAST EXPERIENCES"

Lesson N° 2 **Simple Past vs Past Progressive**

PURPOSE: Students use the grammar structure about Simple past vs past progressive then complete activities in the worksheet	**Name and lasta name**
EVALUATION: GRAMMAR ACTIVITIES	**Grade and section**

I Read the grammar guide carefully. Match the rules on the left with the examples on the right.

USE

It's used to talk about an action in progress at a specific time in the past.

We also use it to talk about an action in progress interrupted by another past action.

We often use this tense to talk about two simultaneous actions. 3

Yesterday there was robbery near here. I need to ask you some questions. Mr Miller, what was your family doing **yesterday at five o'clock?**

We **were having** fun, **when** we ***saw*** a man running out of the park. He scared my cats.

My wife **was preparing** their dinner **while** we **were running** in the park.

I **was walking** my cats. Really! They love it!

FORM

was/were + verb – ing

Affirmative:

Ex: He was watching TV.

Negative:

Ex: I wasn't playing

SPELLING

1 Final e is dropped
come ⇨ coming

2 final consonant is doubled after a short, stressed vowel or consonant + vowel + cons. sit ⇨ sitting

3 words ending in **x, w, y** do not double final consonant

4 **L** as final consonant after a vowel is doubled
travel ⇨ travelling

II Write the *–ing* form of the verbs. Pay attention to the exceptions!

1 live .....

2 run .....

3 give .....

4 swim .....

5 fix .....

6 sit .....

7 travel .....

8 open .....

III Complete with WAS or WERE.

a. She_____ _ studying for the French test yesterday.

b. You _____ playing volley last Saturday.

c. I_____eating pizza with my friends.

d. The students _____ writing an essay on air pollution.

e. My parents _____ watching the new police drama on ITV.

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SIGNAL WORDS

Usually:
When ⇨ indicates simple past
While ⇨ indicates past cont.

IV Unscramble the sentences (affirmative, negative and interrogative).

1. doing/we/test/in/weren't/class. .....
2. they/sleeping/9pm/were/at? .....
3. he/bike/was/a/riding .....
4. Lucy/shower/singing/the/was/in. .....

V Underline the correct option (simple past or past continuous).

1 Jim **was breaking / broke** his leg while he was riding his bike on a busy street.

2 When he arrived, I **was going / went** into the kitchen.

3 I **was seeing / saw** an old friend while I was waiting for the bus.

4 While I **had / was having** a shower, the phone rang.

5 Anna **was meeting / met** Judy while she was doing some shopping.

6 While Joe **was cooking / cooked** lunch, Clare arrived.

7 Someone **was stealing / stole** Peter's bag while he was making a phone call

VI. Complete the text using the <u>past simple</u> or <u>past continuous</u>.

Last weekend we were going (go) to the shopping centre when my phone **1** ..... (ring) and I **2** .....(answer) it. It **3**.....(be) my friend Tabitha. She **4** .....(be) already at the shopping centre. She **5**.....(say) she **6**.....(browse) some magazines when a man **7**.....(push) her and **8** .....(steal) her bag. She **9**..... (cry). I **10**.....(promise) we would go to the police together.

Complete with WHEN or WHILE

1. _____ I was watching TV, my mother called me.

2. She was cooking _____ the phone rang.

3. _____ they were playing soccer, it started to rain.

4. I was studying _____ my friend arrived.

5. _____ he was driving, he saw an accident.

6. We were having dinner _____ the lights went out.

7. _____ the teacher was speaking, the students were listening.

8. She was sleeping _____ her alarm rang.

9. _____ I was walking to school, I met my best friend.

10. They were watching a movie _____ their father came home.

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