

Past Simple and Past Continuous

1. Watch the video and study the rules.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93YweWMnXIs>

2. Find 16 irregular verbs in the past simple.



3. What were they doing yesterday at 9 o'clock?

(O que é que eles estavam a fazer ontem às 9 horas?)

Look at the pictures and write the correct sentence under each picture.

(Observa as imagens e escreve a frase correta por baixo de cada uma.)

My grandparents were having tea in the kitchen. • Maggie was reading a book.

Jack was studying for his English test. • Mr. Smith was watching TV.

My mother was washing the dishes. • Peter and Thomas were walking down the street.

My father and my uncle were doing karate. • My baby sister was sleeping.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

4. Here is a list of things Megamind did yesterday.

1. 8.45 - 9.15 had breakfast	5. 12.45 - 1.30 had lunch
2. 9.15 - 10.00 read the newspaper	6. 2.30 - 3.30 washed some clothes
3. 10.00 - 12.00 dehydrated objects	7. 4.00 - 6.00 watched TV



Now write sentences saying what he was doing at these times:

1. At 9 o'clock he was having breakfast.
2. At 9.30 he _____
3. At 11 o'clock _____
4. At 1 o'clock _____
5. At 3 o'clock _____
6. At 5 o'clock _____

4. Megamind was staying at a hotel with a group of friends when the fire alarm rang. What were his friends doing at that time?

Example: (Gru / write a letter) Gru was writing a letter.

- 4.1. (The Minions/ take a shower) _____
- 4.2. (Ann/ have dinner) _____
- 4.3. (The Elastic Man/ make a phone call) _____
- 4.4. (The Incredibles/play cards) _____



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5. Choose the best option.



Mrs Andrews (1) **cooked / was cooking** a meal when her husband (2) **arrived / was arriving** from work. The baby (3) **cried / was crying** because he was hungry. Sophie, their daughter, (4) **tidied / was tidying** up her room, while Paul, their son, (5) **listen / was listening** to very loud music. Suddenly the doorbell (6) **rang / was ringing**.