

PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS



1) WRITE SENTENCES IN PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS USING THE PROMPTS.

PROMPT	PAST SIMPLE	PAST CONTINUOUS
E.G. I / STUDY MATHS	I studied Maths last Sunday.	I was studying Maths last Sunday at 6 pm.
MARIE / EAT / HER LUNCH / AT THE OFFICE yesterday. yesterday at 12:00 pm.
WE / NOT PLAY / FOOTBALL last afternoon. last afternoon at the time of the storm.
YOU / HAVE A SHOWER / ? this morning? at 10 this morning?
THEY / WATCH / A FILM yesterday night. when you called yesterday night.

2) CHOOSE THE CORRECT SPACE FOR THE WORDS IN BRACKETS.

- I dropped my money I was running home. (while)
- we got to school there was smoke coming from the science block. (when)
- they were fighting we escaped through the back door. (while)
- I thought it was good I was watching it but now I'm not so sure. (while)
- people were crying the film finished. (when)
- I knew I had done something silly everyone started laughing. (when)

3) CONNECT EACH SENTENCE WITH WHEN AND WHILE.

- His parents came to stay at his house. David was studying abroad.

When his parents came to stay at his house David was studying abroad.

His parents came to stay at his house while David was studying abroad.

- b) Lily saw Mike. She was looking out of the window.

- c) The hall light came on. She was parking her car.

d) The dog started barking. I got to the gate.

e) Cathy was washing the dishes. She dropped a glass.

4) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS.

1 While I was looking (look) for my tennis balls, I found (find) an old sandwich under my bed.

2 When my parents came (come) back, we were having (have) a party.

3 When I opened (open) the door, they were dancing (dance) in the dark.

4 I found (find) this girl's phone number while I were cleaning (clean) your room.

5 While we were waiting (wait), we were starting (start) to write the invitations.

6 I was teaching (teach) a gym class when I heard (hear) about the plane crash.

7 Someone was calling (call) you on your mobile while you were taking (take) the dog for a walk.