

THE GREAT OUTDOORS.

1. Look at the grammar chart with PAST SIMPLE and PAST CONTINUOUS.

I / He / She was playing football when it started to rain.	I / He / She wasn't playing football when it started to rain.	Was I / he / she playing football when it started to rain?
You / We / They were talking when the bus arrived.	You / We / They weren't talking when the bus arrived.	Were you / we / they talking when the bus arrived?

2. Write the past simple of these verbs (you can look it up in your list or dictionary):

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	
REGULAR VERBS: VERB -ED		
PLAY	PLAYED	
TALK		
START		
ARRIVE		
WALK		
IRREGULAR VERBS		
FALL	FELL	
BREAK		
SWIM		
SLEEP		
CATCH		



3. Write sentences in PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS.

Remember:

- PAST SIMPLE: finished action in the past; in some cases this action interrupts another one.
- PAST CONTINUOUS (was/were + verb-ing): an action that was happening in the past, a long action.

Example:

we / walk up the hill / when I / fall over

We were walking up the hill when I fell over.

- 1. he / talk to me / when / his phone break?
- 2. I/swim/when/it start to rain
- 3. we / not have breakfast / when / our friends arrive
- 4. you / sleep / when / the plane arrive?
- 5. they / not play / when / the house catch fire