

Past Simple and Past Continuous

1. Put in the simple past forms.

Ask	cry	enjoy	happen	live
miss	plan	play	regret	repeat
reply	report	stop	turn	visit

2. Put in the simple past forms (irregular verbs).

break	come	feel	go	hold
keep	leave	make	put	shut
sit	speak	stand	tell	think

3. Complete the sentences with past simple tense and the verbs from the box.

Ask, believe, clean, find, leave, lose, reply, send, speak, tell, understand, write

- When she _____ to me I didn't _____.
- She didn't _____ me when I _____ her I was her friend.
- They didn't _____ their maths homework so the teacher explained it.
- I _____ my keys yesterday but I _____ them today.
- Grandma _____ me a present and I _____ to thank her.
- "What time did you _____ the house this morning?" , "At 8 o'clock".
- Did you _____ your bedroom when I _____ you?

4. Choose the correct forms.

Tony: Did you go/ Went you / Did you went to school yesterday, Carla?

Carla: Yes, of course.

Tony: I didn't arrive/ I didn't arrived / I'm not arrived at school on time yesterday because I missed/ I mist the bus. What the teacher said/ What did the teacher say/ What did say the teacher at the beginning of the lesson?

Carla: She remind/ reminded us about the test next week. It's on Wednesday.

Tony: I didn't know / knew / known there was a test on Wednesday. Did you know/ Did you knew/ Knew you about it?

Carla: Yes. She told/ told us about it last week.

Tony: You're right. I forgeted/ forgetted / forgot. And did you hear/ heared/ heard what time the test starts?

Carla: No, she doesn't say/ didn't say/ didn't said.

5. Choose the correct verb forms: simple past or past continuous.

- When you saw/ were seeing the accident, did you tell/ were you telling the police?
- It didn't rain / wasn't raining so I left / was leaving my umbrella at home.
- When I went/ was going to see what the children did/ were doing, they played/ were playing computer games.
- We got/ were getting home from our holiday yesterday. This time last week we lay/ were laying on the beach.

- e) I *opened/ was opening* door of the swimming pool and *looked/ was looking* inside. Two people *swam/ were swimming* but nobody *used/ was using* the fast lane.

6. Simple past and past continuous. Choose correct (✓) or not (×).

- a) I paid for my sandwich and left the shop. ____
- b) I sat down, then I was ordering a coffee. ____
- c) Yesterday morning I was checking my emails before I left home. ____
- d) I didn't leave the office at 5 because when I looked, everyone else still worked. ____
- e) When I arrived at the park, my brothers were playing football. ____
- f) I arrived at the park at 2 o'clock and stayed for two hours. ____
- g) My brothers still played football when I left the park. ____
- h) While I was running for a bus, I fell over in the street. ____