

UNIT 1: TENSES (PART 2)

I. Past continuous and simple past

1. I (read).....the book when she (come).....
2. When he (get).....in, she (cook).....dinner in the kitchen.
3. While my mother (watch).....television, my father (clean).....the floor.
4. The teacher (explain).....the lesson when the lights (go).....out.
5. I (read).....this book last month.
6. He (drive).....very fast when the accident (happen).....
7. I (study)..... an English course at this time last year.

II. Past perfect and simple past.

1. She (phone).....her mother before she came.
2. I (buy).....some books before I (decide).....to leave home.
3. It (start).....raining after I (find).....out a shelter.
4. After she (finish).....her work, she (go).....home immediately.
5. Before she (go).....to bed, she (take).....an aspirin.
6. I (read).....this book last summer.
7. My father (be).....a soldier before 1975.

III. Present perfect and simple past

1. I (already finish).....my homework.
2. I (finish).....my homework two hours ago.
3. She (do).....her homework since 7 o'clock.
4. The children (visit).....the zoo several times.
5. How long.....you (learn).....English?

6. I (start).....learning English one week ago.

7. The price of gold (go).....up for the last few weeks.