

Past simple and Past continuous, Used to and Would

When do we use past simple and past continuous? Complete the sentence using **past simple** or **past continuous**.

The **plot** shows complete actions, usually the main events in a story.

The **present continuous** shows actions in progress at a point in the past. They start before and often continue after the main events.

Complete the sentence using **past simple** or **past continuous**

Example: Last night, i bought a dress for the wedding. (buy)

I had dinner with my friends yesterday. (have)

He was already working when I finished university. (finish)

Rebecca cut her finger while she was making dinner. (cut)

They were working in the garden when it started raining. (start)

How do they get to the museum? (do)

He wasn't **eat** lunch; he was **have** a beer with his friends. (have, eat)

What was he doing at 11 o'clock last night? (do)

I lost my passport while I was in Japan. (travel)



When do we use would and used to? Complete the sentence using **would** or **used to**.

We use or to talk about our childhood. Things we did in the past but don't do now.

To use we have to clarify that we are talking about the past.

we don't use when we use state verbs. (like, love, be, understand, etc.)

Complete the sentence using **would**, **used to** or both.

Example: he used to wear a shirt and tie to birthday parties.

When I was a kid, I love bugs.

I have a dog when I lived with my parents.

Did she be with you every weekend?

I think that money was the most important thing.

When I was small walk around the city with my parents.

My sister did not help me with my homework.

She practice playing the piano in the evening.

Jim and Pam feel lonely until they met each other.

The sofa be in the living room, but now it's in my bedroom.

My family go to the lake every summer.



Order the following sentences.

Example: new restaurants. for were looking We

We were looking for new restaurants.

having We they arrive. when were dinner

they were having dinner when they arrived.

morning? an he cream this Did eat ice

he did eat ice cream this morning?

listening also was i NO, turn off radio? the you Did music. to

you did not turn off the radio? the you did music. to

New York her when met We lived in she

she met her when we lived in new york.

noise a we my talking i While was to mom, heard big outside.

while i was talking to my mom, we heard a big noise outside.

Tell an experience (minimum of 100 words) that you have had in your life using the past simple, past continuous, used to or would

