

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 _____ shows complete actions, usually the main events in a story

The _____ 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 _____ dinner with my friends yesterday. (have)

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

I _____ when she arrived. (sleep)

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

I _____ in New York when I met Kathy. (live)

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

How _____ they get to the museum? (do)

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

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

I lost my passport while I _____ 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

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

