

My name is: _____

WORKSHEET (Past simple)

Date:  Topic: Past simple. Vocabulary: review past simple Structure: all structures	Teacher's feedbacks
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Task 1: Choose the correct verb form in each of the following sentences:

- a) Mary **prepared** / **was preparing** lunch when they came / was coming.
- b) Tom was very unlucky. It **rained** / **was raining** every day during his holidays.
- c) Who was that nice girl you **talked** / **were talking** to when I **walked** / **was walking** by the pub?
- d) Last weekend Susan **fell** / **was falling** and broke/ was breaking her leg.
- e) When I **entered** / **was entering** the cafeteria Mary had / was having lunch with Peter.
- f) We **drove** / **were** driving to Berlin in Robert's new car.
- g) The sun **shone** / **was shining** brightly when I **got up** / **was getting** up this morning.
- h) Ann finally **told** / **was telling** us the whole story about Peter.

Task 2: Read the following sentences and put the verbs in brackets in either the Past Simple or the Past Continuous. Put any other words in brackets in the correct place.

a) As Sophie _____(walk) up Regent Street she _____(meet) an old friend from college.

b) When _____(father/arrive) yesterday?
He _____(arrive) late. The train _____(be) delayed due to an accident.

c) Who _____(you/ speak) to on the phone when I _____(come) in?

d) Mary _____(read) in bed when she _____(hear) a strange noise downstairs.

e) When Mr. Lawrence _____(leave) home at 8.30 this morning, the sun _____(shine) brightly. However, by 10 o'clock it _____(rain) heavily.

f) Sebastian _____(arrive) at Susan's house a little before 11 a.m., but she _____(not/be) there. She _____(study) at the library.

g) The fireman _____(rescue) a 75-year-old woman who _____(be) trapped on the second floor of the burning building.

h) _____(you/do) any shopping yesterday?

i) Yesterday Jane _____(fall) and _____(hurt) herself when she _____(ride) her bicycle.

j) What _____(Peter / do) when you _____(knock) on his door?

k) Helen _____(wear) her dress to the party last night.

Task 3: Complete the requirements:**PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS.**

1. My father was driving (drive) his car when a policeman stopped (stop) him.
2. Two boys _____ (play) soccer when the teacher _____ (come) into the classroom.
3. I _____ (run) to the park when I _____ a terrible noise (hear).
4. While Tony _____ (clean) the bathroom, his son _____ (shout) in the kitchen.
5. My son _____ (break) his pencil while he _____ (do) his homework.
6. I _____ (wait) for my friend when the bus _____ (arrive).

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE (WHEN - WHILE).

1. I has a bad dream WHILE I was sleeping on the sofa.
2. Karina was doing her homework _____ the lights went out.

3. I was talking to my husband in the park _____ two cars crashed behind us.
4. You called me last night _____ I was studying for an important exam.
5. My mother found some old photographs _____ she was cleaning her room.
6. The students were doing an exercise _____ the bell rang.