

# PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS / USED TO

Which goes with which?

- 1 When I got to the cafe
- 2 We fell asleep
- 3 Amy learnt Italian
- 4 Tom didn't come out with us
- 5 The car began to make a strange noise
- 6 The TV was on
- 7 When I first met Jessica

- a when she was living in Rome.
- b she was working in a clothes shop.
- c when I was driving home.
- d but nobody was watching it.
- e while we were watching a film.
- f ~~my friends were waiting for me.~~
- g because he wasn't feeling well.

- 1 f
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Put the verb into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.

- 1 Jenny was waiting (wait) for me when I arrived (arrive).
- 2 'What ..... (you / do) at this time yesterday?' 'I was asleep.'
- 3 '..... (you / go) out last night?' 'No, I was too tired.'
- 4 How fast ..... (you / drive) when the accident ..... (happen)?
- 5 Sam ..... (take) a picture of me while I ..... (not / look).
- 6 We were in a very difficult position. We ..... (not / know) what to do, so we  
..... (do) nothing.
- 7 I haven't seen Alan for ages. When I last ..... (see) him, he  
..... (try) to find a job.
- 8 I ..... (walk) along the street when suddenly I ..... (hear)  
something behind me. Somebody ..... (follow) me. I was scared and I  
..... (start) to run.
- 9 When I was young, I ..... (want) to be a pilot. Later I .....  
(change) my mind.
- 10 Last night I ..... (drop) a plate when I ..... (do) the washing up.  
Fortunately it ..... (not / break).

Complete the sentences with **used to** + a suitable verb.

- 1 Nicola used to travel a lot, but she doesn't go away much these days.
- 2 Sophie ..... a motorbike, but last year she sold it and bought a car.
- 3 Our friends moved to Spain a few years ago. They ..... in Paris.
- 4 Jackie ..... my best friend, but we aren't friends any more.
- 5 I rarely eat ice cream now, but I ..... it when I was a child.
- 6 It only takes me about 40 minutes to get to work now that the new road is open.  
It ..... more than an hour.
- 7 There ..... a hotel near the airport, but it closed a long time ago.
- 8 I ..... in a factory. It wasn't my favourite job.

Complete the sentences. Choose from the box.

- 1 Lisa used to have very long hair when she was a child.
- 2 We ..... to watch TV a lot, but we don't have a TV any more.
- 3 Lisa works in a shop now. She ..... a receptionist in a hotel.
- 4 What games ..... you use to play when you were a child?
- 5 I ..... like big cities, but now I prefer the countryside.
- 6 In your last job, how many hours a day did you ..... to work?
- 7 I don't travel very much these days, but I used .....
- 8 I used to ..... to run ten kilometres, but I can't run that far now.
- 9 These days I eat more than before. I ..... use to eat as much.

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~~used to have~~  
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