

## 6. PAST CONTINUOUS (QUÁ KHỨ TIẾP DIỄN)

S + was/ were + Ving	Ex: We were watching TV at 7 pm yesterday.
S + was/ were + not + Ving	Ex: I was writing while my father was reading.
Was / were + S + Ving ?	Ex: She was sleeping as the telephone rang.

Điễn tả: ✓ Hành động xảy ra ở 1 thời điểm / khoảng thời gian quá khứ xác định (at 7pm, from 6 to 7, ...)

✓ 2 hành động diễn ra // ở quá khứ. (while: trong khi)

✓ 1 hành động quá khứ đang kéo dài thì 1 hành động ngắn đột ngột xảy ra (S + V<sub>2</sub><sup>ed</sup>)

Với: AT THIS TIME, AT THAT MOMENT...

1. AS / WHEN + S + was/ were + Ving, S + V <sub>2</sub> <sup>ed</sup>	EX: I was talking to her when her mother got home.
2. S + was/ were + Ving + While + S + was/ were + Ving	EX: She was playing chess while they were cooking lunch.

## 7. PAST PERFECT (THÌ QUÁ KHỨ HOÀN THÀNH)

S + had + V <sub>3</sub> <sup>ed</sup>
S + had + not + V <sub>3</sub> <sup>ed</sup>
Had + S + V <sub>3</sub> <sup>ed</sup> ?

Ex: Last night I went to bed after I had done my homework.

Điễn tả: - Hành động xảy ra trước 1 mốc TG ở Qk hoặc trước 1 hành động

Với: (trước: S+ had + V<sub>3</sub><sup>ed</sup>; sau: S + V<sub>2</sub>)

A/ S + HAD + V<sub>3</sub><sup>ed</sup> + BEFORE + S + V<sub>2</sub><sup>ed</sup>  
Ex: They had phoned me before they came here.

B/ S + V<sub>2</sub><sup>ed</sup> + AFTER + S + HAD + V<sub>3</sub><sup>ed</sup>  
Ex: I went to school after I had had breakfast.

## THE PAST SIMPLE & THE PAST CONTINUOUS

### I. Complete the sentences, putting the verbs into the past continuous or past simple:

- When the postman (come) \_\_\_\_\_, I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast
- My sister (wash) \_\_\_\_\_ dishes while I (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden
- While I (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ to John, the telephone (ring) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Taylor (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ television while his wife (read) \_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper
- When I (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the house this morning, It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ very hard
- John (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ to his friends when I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ him
- I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a bad accident while I (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for you in this corner
- As we (cross) \_\_\_\_\_ the street, the policeman (shout) \_\_\_\_\_ at us
- That tourist (lose) \_\_\_\_\_ his camera while he (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ around the city
- It (snow) \_\_\_\_\_ when I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ up this morning
- Albert Einstein (die) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1955
- Tom (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the post office twice yesterday.
- He (fall) \_\_\_\_\_ while he (go) \_\_\_\_\_ down the stairs
- What \_\_\_\_\_ she (do) when you (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ there? She (write) \_\_\_\_\_ a letter
- She (have) \_\_\_\_\_ her bath while her sister (get) \_\_\_\_\_ the breakfast ready

16. I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to ask you to help me, but you (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_ so peacefully when I (look) \_\_\_\_\_ into your room that I (decide) \_\_\_\_\_ to do it alone

17. I (look) \_\_\_\_\_ up at the sky, dark clouds (gather) \_\_\_\_\_

18. Just as I (write) \_\_\_\_\_ the letter, the inkpot (fall) \_\_\_\_\_ over

19. Mr. Nam (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when we (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_

20. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) when I (telephone) \_\_\_\_\_ you last night?

### THE PAST PERFECT & THE PAST SIMPLE

#### I. Supply the correct verb form: Past tenses:

1. They (go) \_\_\_\_\_ home after they (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ their work
2. The children (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ their homework when their mother (come) \_\_\_\_\_ back
3. She said that she (already, see) \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Rice
4. When we (come) \_\_\_\_\_ to the stadium, the match (already, begin) \_\_\_\_\_
5. He (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in a café when I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ him
6. They told me they (not eat) \_\_\_\_\_ such kind of food before
7. He (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ me why he (come) \_\_\_\_\_ so early
8. After they (go) \_\_\_\_\_, I (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ down and (rest) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Before she (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV, she (do) \_\_\_\_\_ her homework
10. After taking a bath, he (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to bed
11. She (win) \_\_\_\_\_ the gold medal in 1986
12. What he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ when he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ young?
13. Is was the first time I (ever see) \_\_\_\_\_ such a beautiful girl
14. Yesterday John (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the store before he (go) \_\_\_\_\_ home
15. Our teacher (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ us yesterday that he (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ England in 1970
16. Tom (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a serious accident while he (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ at the bus stop
17. When John and I got to the theatre, the movie (already start) \_\_\_\_\_
18. Before Alice (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep, she (call) \_\_\_\_\_ her family
19. When the phone (ring) \_\_\_\_\_, I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner
20. Daisy (agree) \_\_\_\_\_ with other members in the last meeting,

#### II. Rewrite the sentence using past perfect and past simple tense

1. David had gone home before we arrived.  
After.....
2. We had lunch then we took a look around the shops.  
Before.....
3. The light had gone out before we got out of the office.  
When.....
4. After she had explained everything clearly, we started our work.  
By the time.....
5. My father had watered all the plants in the garden by the time my mother came home.  
Before.....