

Past Simple and Past Continuous

PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS: [A story in the Past](#)

Put the verbs in bracket in the correct tense, Past Simple or Past Continuous.

- a. Last year I (go) to Greece for my holidays.
- b. I (decide) to fly because it is much quicker than going overland.
- c. On the morning I left London, it (rain), but when I (step) off the plane in Greece, it was a beautiful day. The sun (shine), and a cool wind (blow) from the sea.
- d. I (take) a taxi to my hotel. As I (sign) the register, someone (tap) me on the shoulder. I (turn) round. It was a friend I hadn't seen for ten years. He (stay) at the same hotel.
- e. That evening we (go) for a walk. The town was still very busy. Street traders (sell) souvenirs, and the foreign tourists (try) to bring down the price with the aid of a Greek book. We (listen) to their chatter for a while, then returned to our hotel.

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