

PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS WITH WHEN AND WHILE

1. Make sentences with the Past simple.

- My aunt – show – us – lovely photos – of her childhood.
- Our cousins – take – lots of – silly pictures – on – their school trip.
- Their photos – be – blurred.
- The album – be – full of – old-fashioned photos.
- My friend – buy – a book – of dramatic wildlife photos.
- The local newspaper – print – colourful pictures – of our school sports team.
- The photos – of the fire – look – fake.

2. Complete the sentences with the Past continuous for of these verbs: cry – have – look – talk – watch - play

- Mrs Wilson _____ to her mother on the phone.
- Mrs Jones's baby _____ in bed.
- The young couple downstairs _____ a dull conversation.
- Mr Smith _____ an old-fashioned game of cards.
- The family _____ an interesting film on TV.
- Dorian and Tom _____ at photos.

3. Make questions with the Past simple or Past continuous.

- Dev – clean – his room – yesterday morning?
- you – take – photography lessons – last month?
- neighbours – tell – amusing stories – yesterday?
- What – Shane – make – last Friday – at five o'clock?
- Where – she – go – three days ago?

4. Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs.

Conversation 1

- A: What _____ (you-do) when I _____ (arrive)?
B: Tammy _____ (play) the piano and we _____ (paint) the kitchen.
A: I thought the phone _____ (not ring).
B: I think so. We _____ (not hear) anything. Thanks god you texted me!

Conversation 2

- A: How _____ (your brother-take) this blurred photo of a horse?
B: He _____ (wait) for the right moment, when someone _____ (walk) into him.
A: And then what _____ (happen)?
B: While I _____ (help) him, the horse _____ (run away)!

5. Choose the best option.

- I was sleeping when / while I heard a loud noise in the street.
- She was cooking dinner when / while the baby was sleeping.
- When / While they opened the door, they saw the dog on the sofa.
- When / While her dad was watching TV, her mum was at the gym.