

PAST SIMPLE VS PAST CONTINUOUS

1) WRITE SENTENCES IN PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS USING THE PROMPTS.

PROMPT	PAST SIMPLE	PAST CONTINUOUS
I / STUDY MATHS	I studied Maths last Sunday.	I was studying Maths last Sunday at 6 pm.
MARIE / EAT / HER LUNCH / AT THE OFFICE yesterday. yesterday at 12:00 pm.
WE / NOT PLAY / FOOTBALL last afternoon. last afternoon at the time of the storm.
YOU / HAVE A SHOWER / ? this morning? at 10 this morning?
THEY / WATCH / A FILM yesterday night. when you called yesterday night.

2) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS.

1. While I was looking (look) for my tennis balls, I found (find) an old sandwich under my bed.
2. When my parents came (come) back, we had (have) a party.
3. When I opened (open) the door, they danced (dance) in the dark.
4. I found (find) her phone number while I cleaned (clean) your room.
5. While we waited (wait), we started (start) to write the invitations.
6. I taught (teach) a gym class when I heard (hear) about the plane crash.
7. Someone called (call) you on your mobile while you took (take) the dog for a walk.
8. I dropped (drop) my money while I ran (run) home.
9. While they fought (fight), we escaped (escape) through the back door.
10. Cathy breaks (break) a glass while washes (wash) the dishes.