

## PAST SIMPLE VS PAST CONTINUOUS

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<p><b>To talk about a complete event in the past.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* John played football yesterday with his friends.</li> <li>* I made a cake on Sunday.</li> <li>* It rained a lot yesterday evening.</li> </ul> <p><b>To talk about one event that followed another event. (Chronological order)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* When Joanne finished university, she got a job in a bank and after 5 years she wrote an autobiography.</li> </ul>	<p><b>To talk about an action that was in progress when something else happened.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Last Saturday, John was playing football with his friends when he saw Joanne.</li> <li>* The phone rang while I was cooking dinner.</li> <li>* It was raining when I left work.</li> </ul> <p><b>In a story we often use the past continuous to say what was in progress, when something happened. (To set the atmosphere)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* The sun was shining. The kids were playing football and the parents were sitting under the trees. Suddenly, it started raining...</li> </ul>
<p><b>PAST SIMPLE</b></p> <p>😊 + verb past + rest +) I went to the park yesterday.</p> <p>😊 + did not + verb simple form + rest. -) I did not go to the park yesterday. (did not = didn't)</p> <p>Did + 😊 + verb s.f. + rest ? ?) Did I go to the park yesterday? Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.</p>	<p><b>PAST CONTINUOUS</b></p> <p>+) 😊 + was/were + verb -ing. I was working. You were playing.</p> <p>-) 😊 + was not/were not + verb -ing. I wasn't working. You weren't playing.</p> <p>?) Was/ Were + 😊 + -ing ? Was I working? Yes, I was. No, I wasn't Were you playing? Yes, I was. No, I wasn't</p> <p>I, He, She, It was You, We, They were</p>