

PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS

1) **COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE PAST SIMPLE.**

1. What Amy Johnson (do) in 1930?
2. How long his first flight to Australia (take)?
3. They (disappear) on January 5th, 1941.
4. My teacher (not/come) to school yesterday.
5. Two weeks ago, my family (go) on holidays.
6. King Charles (be) born in Britain.
7. She (not/have) any money on her.
8. JK Rowling (not/write) *Romeo and Juliet*. She (write) *Harry Potter*.
9. A large group of rabbits (attack) Emperor Napoleon.
10. Cervantes (fight) against the Turkish army in 1571.

2) **COMPLETE USING THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE PAST CONTINUOUS.**

1. Lisa (feed) the baby panda.
2. The tourists (take) pictures of the monument.
3. Ken (not/volunteer) at a football camp.
4. the children (play) basketball?
5. At 9 o'clock last night, we (pack) our suitcases.
6. Susan (not/study) at 5 o'clock yesterday.
7. What Jim (do) five minutes ago?
8. The teenagers (not/teach) English in Uganda.
9. Mark (help) to protect the rainforest in Brazil last month.
10. Mum (make) dinner 10 minutes ago.

3) **WRITE THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE PAST SIMPLE OR THE PAST CONTINUOUS.**

1. Simon was staying at a youth hostel when someone (steal) his passport.
2. When you phoned yesterday, I (have) breakfast with Anne.
3. As Rebecca was volunteering with old people in Kenya, she (meet) her future husband.
4. Sally and Jennifer (hike) in the forest while I was watching birds in the lake.
5. While the passengers (wait) for their flight, the crew gave them free drinks and snacks.
6. I saw a group of dolphins while I (sail).
7. When Kevin (arrive) at hospital, a lot of people were waiting to see the doctor.
8. you (drive) to the airport while the plane was landing?
9. John (get) injured while he was playing football with the kids.
10. When the police entered the house, the thief (run) away.
11. Nigel (get) to know a lot of people while he was travelling around Thailand.
12. The teacher (shout) out loud while the students were fighting.

4) **FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE APPROPRIATE FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE PAST SIMPLE OR PAST PROGRESSIVE.**

1. I (sit) in a café when you (call).
2. When you (arrive) at the party, what they (do)?
3. Sam and I (play) chess while Anna (tidy) up her room.
4. Susie (watch) a film when she (hear) a noise.
5. Yesterday I (go) to the library, next I (have) a swim, later I (meet) Peter for coffee.
6. He (be) in the shower when I (come) back home.
7. While I (go) down the stairs, I (fall) down.
8. He (drive) too fast when the police (stop) him.
9. When we (leave) home, it (snow).
10. I (not/answer) your call because I (work).

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5) CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION.

1. This morning I and breakfast for everybody.
2. When John home, his little brother TV.
3. Sam lunch when I him.
4. Sam lunch while he his homework.
5. As Max , a burglar into his house.
6. When the power out last night, we a film.
7. They tennis when it to rain.
8. When she home from the shop, he twenty pounds.
9. I think she her new hat when I her at the zoo.
10. As George his bike, Bill computer games.
11. A lot of children at the station when the star .
12. I you when I you.
13. While we home, we about the movie.
14. When the phone , mum in the garden.
15. He dinner when the doorbell .

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