



GRAMMAR

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).

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 _____.