

PAPER WORK

PAST SIMPLE VS.PAST CONTINUOUS



1-Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use the Past Simple

a) Yesterday evening I _____ (work) hard till late because I _____ (have) a difficult task to do.

b) They _____ (climb) a very high mountain during their last holidays.

c) My mother _____ (give) me a new CD and my sister and I _____ (listen) to it immediately.

d) My aunt _____ (play) the violin when she _____ (be) young.

2. Fill in the gaps with the Past Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

a) The teacher _____ (not talk) when Mary arrived.

b) The pupils _____ (play) when the bell rang.

c) Lucy _____ (do) her homework when someone knocked the door.

d) Mark's parents _____ (write) him a letter when they heard a crash.

e) Ann _____ (not sleep) when the alarm clock rang.

f) They _____ (not watch) TV when their parents arrived.

3. Put the following sentences into the correct tense, Simple Past or Past Continuous:

a) We _____ (go) down the road at 100 Km/h when the wheel _____ (fall) off.

b) My mother _____ (get) dressed when she _____ (feel) a pain in her chest.

c) She _____ (fill) in a questionnaire when the pen _____ (run) out of ink.

d) Mike _____ (fall) off the ladder while he _____ (paint) the ceiling.

e) While Ann _____ (cook) dinner, the phone _____ (ring)

f) Susan _____ (wait) for me at home when I _____ (arrive) yesterday.

g) I _____ (see) carol at the party. She _____ (wear) a beautiful dress.

h) I _____ (break) a plate last night while I _____ (do) the washing up

i) _____ (you/watch) TV when I _____ (arrive)?