

Past Simple

Past Continuous

обозначает **завершенное действие в прошлом**
длительное действие, действие в процессе

последовательность событий в прошлом

длительность действия в конкретный момент времени в прошлом

образуется с помощью вспомогательного глагола **did** (в
вопросительных и отрицательных предложениях) и второй формы
основного глагола\окончания **-ed**

образуется с помощью вспомогательного глагола **be** (**was** или **were**)
и основной формы глагола с окончанием **-ing**

Слова-маркеры для Past Simple и Past Continuous.

Важным отличием Past Simple от Past Continuous является
употребление различных слов-маркеров или наречий времени,
которые указывают на необходимость использования того или
иного времени.

Past Simple	Past Continuous
Yesterday, last year/week/month, some years ago, in 1995, etc. e.g. I bought this book five years ago.	All day long, the whole evening, at 5 o'clock yesterday, from two till three, at that time, etc e.g. I was taking a shower from two till three p.m. yesterday.

Forming the Past Continuous

Yesterday you went to a party. This is what you saw when you arrived. Make sentences in the **Past Continuous**.

When I arrived at the party...

1 Jenny/talk/to Mick	<i>Jenny was talking to Mick.</i>
2 Annie and Pete/dance	
3 Sarah and Bill/sit/on the sofa	
4 Katie/choose/a CD	
5 Max/drink /apple juice	
6 Beth and Dave/eat/crisps	
7 Justin/show/Lucinda a photograph	
8 James/tell/a joke	
9 Harry / listen / to music.	

Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 I met / I was meeting a friend while I did / was doing the shopping.
- 2 I paid / I was paying for my things when I heard / I was hearing someone call my name.
- 3 I turned / was turning round and saw / was seeing Paula.
- 4 She wore / was wearing a bright red coat.
- 5 We decided / were deciding to have a cup of coffee.
- 6 While we had / were having a drink, a waiter dropped / was dropping a pile of plates.
- 7 We all got / were getting a terrible shock.
- 8 While the waiter picked / was picking up the broken plates, he cut / was cutting his finger.

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the Past Simple or Past Continuous.

- 1 While I _____ (go) to work this morning, I _____ (meet) an old friend.
- 2 I _____ (not want) to get up this morning. It _____ (rain) and it was cold, and my bed was so warm.
- 3 I _____ (listen) to the news on the radio when the phone _____ (ring).
- 4 But when I _____ (pick) up the phone, there was no one there.
- 5 I _____ (say) hello to the children, but they didn't

say anything because they _____ (watch) television.