

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

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 *Jenny was talking to Mick.*
- 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.