PAST REVIEW



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1 Review

Complete the review of the past tense with 'simple' or 'continuous'.

Grammar review - simple past or past continuous?

We use the _____[1] to talk about completed events in the past:

I **woke up** this morning at 8 o'clock.

Where **did** you **go** yesterday?

We use the _____[2] to talk about unfinished activities that are in progress at a particular time in the past:

I **was sleeping** at 7 o'clock this morning.

He **wasn't working** at 6 o'clock.

We use the **simple past** with the **past** _____[3] to talk about a finished action that happened while another activity was in progress:

I **was sleeping** when you **called** me.

Were you having lunch when I **arrived**?

Remember that some verbs are NEVER used with the _____[4]. These are called state verbs, e.g. love, like, know, need, want, hate, understand, etc.

I **liked** her very much. (NOT ~~I was liking~~ her.)

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2 Practice I

Match the verbs on the left with the nouns on the right.

1. play	a. a bike
2. walk	b. a fruit smoothie
3. ride	c. a picture
4. swim	d. a test
5. take	e. in the sea
6. drink	f. some exercise
7. draw	g. the dog
8. do	h. the piano

Now watch the video. Imagine that it was filmed yesterday. For each clip, ask and answer the questions like in the example.To access the video, scan the code on the right with your mobile device.

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1. What was she doing at 1 pm? She was reading.
2. What were they doing at midday? .....
3. What was she doing at 8 am? .....
4. What was he doing at 10 pm? .....
5. What were they doing at 5 pm? .....
6. What was she doing at 4 pm? .....
7. What were they doing at 9 am? .....
8. What was she doing at 6 pm? .....
9. What were they doing at 11 am? .....
10. What was she doing at 3 pm? .....

Work in pairs. Ask and answer the same questions about you:

1. What were you doing at 1 am?
2. What were you doing at midday?
3. What were you doing at 8 am?
4. What were you doing at 10 pm?
5. What were you doing at 5 pm?
6. What were you doing at 4 pm?
7. What were you doing at 9 am?
8. What were you doing at 6 pm?
9. What were you doing at 11 am?
10. What were you doing at 3 pm?

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3 Practice II - Simple past or past continuous

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the correct form:

1. I ate (eat) sushi for lunch yesterday.
2. I _____ (read) a really interesting book at 8:30 this morning.
3. She _____ (not/want) an ice cream. It was too cold.
4. Alan _____ (not/go) on vacation last summer.
5. At 5 o'clock, the students _____ (wait) for their parents to pick them up.
6. At 9 pm, Joe _____ (not/do) his homework. He _____ (play) computer games.
7. What _____ (you/do) when I _____ (call) you?
8. I _____ (not/hear) your text. I _____ (sleep).
9. They _____ (wait) for me when I _____ (arrive).

4 Practice III

Make true sentences about you using the verbs below in the correct form. Compare with a partner.

1. I ..... (go on vacation) last summer.
2. I ..... (have breakfast) at 8 o'clock this morning.
3. I ..... (have breakfast) yesterday.
4. I ..... (read) more than three books last year.
5. I ..... (read) a book 30 minutes ago.
6. I ..... (get up) early this morning.
7. I ..... (sleep) at 7 o'clock this morning.
8. I ..... (study for an exam) at midnight last night.

Now make questions about each sentence like in the example.

1. Did you go on vacation last summer ?
2. ..... ?
3. ..... ?
4. ..... ?
5. ..... ?
6. ..... ?
7. ..... ?
8. ..... ?

Ask and answer the questions with a partner like in the example below:

A: Did you go on vacation last summer? **B:** Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.

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