

PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS

GRAMMAR PRACTICE



1 Choose the correct option

- a. Dad **was taking** / **took** a photo of me while I **was singing** / **sang** at the party.
- b. Tom **was studying** / **studied** for his tests when I **was visiting** / **visited** him.
- c. Last night I **was reading** / **read** when the lights **were going** / **went** out.
- d. The boys **were still playing** / **still played** video games at 3 a.m.
- e. What **were you doing** / **did you do** at 9 p.m last night??
- f. Mark **was breaking** / **broke** his leg while he **was climbing** / **climbed**.
- g. On Saturday I **was going** / **went** to the cinema and then I **was eating** / **ate** out.
- h. Linda **was going** / **went** to bed when she **was hearing** / **heard** a noise.
- i. When you **were arriving** / **arrived** at the party, who **was being** / **was there**?
- j. Sally **was having** / **had** lunch when Lucy **was calling** / **called** her.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

- a. The man fell off the ladder while he _____ (cut) some branches.
- b. _____ you _____ (go) to school yesterday?
- c. My parents _____ (sleep) when the telephone rang.
- d. I _____ (not be) at home when my father _____ (arrive)
- e. When the teacher entered the classroom everyone _____ (work).
- f. He _____ (live) in Japan when there was a tsunami.
- g. When Lara arrived, her parents _____ (wait) for her at the airport.

3 Match

- While I was watching TV, when she cut her finger.
- I dropped my phone while they were waiting for the bus.
- She was cooking dinner when I wasn't at home.
- They were playing football my dog barked loudly.
- He called me while I was running to school.

PAST SIMPLE IRREGULAR VERBS

Word Search

Find the simple past verbs and write them



G	S	A	W	N	B	S	B	R	I	E	S
C	E	L	F	R	S	N	O	L	K	U	U
W	N	O	S	E	O	O	O	L	P	R	S
F	T	R	L	I	O	T	S	L	D	I	I
V	S	S	E	I	P	T	E	A	M	C	T
B	K	E	P	E	C	T	O	L	D	K	A
T	W	N	T	N	R	H	V	G	K	O	U
S	T	T	P	T	O	O	K	N	I	T	G
A	H	A	P	D	S	E	E	W	N	E	H
I	A	S	P	O	K	E	A	S	O	I	T
D	R	C	E	N	F	O	V	L	T	R	W
H	M	T	H	O	U	G	H	T	S	T	E

SAY

SEE

SELL

SEND

SLEEP

SPEAK

TAKE

TEACH

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THINK

WEAR

WRITE