

# 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
She was cooking dinner ...	the bus.
They were playing football ...	... when I wasn't at home.
He called me ...	... my dog barked loudly.
	... while I was running to
	school.

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# 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

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SEE

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SELL

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SEND

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SLEEP

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SPEAK

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THINK

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