

Past Simple and Past Continuous

1. Watch the video and study the rules.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93YweWMnXIs>

2. Find 16 irregular verbs in the past simple.



3. Here is a list of things Megamind did yesterday.

1. 8.45 - 9.15 had breakfast	4. 12.45 - 1.30 had lunch
2. 9.15 - 10.00 read the newspaper	5. 2.30 - 3.30 washed some clothes
3. 10.00 - 12.00 dehydrated objects	6. 4.00 - 6.00 watched TV

Now write sentences saying what he was doing at these times:

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| 1. At 9 o'clock <u>he was having breakfast.</u> | 4. At 1 o'clock _____ |
| 2. At 9.30 he _____ | 5. At 3 o'clock _____ |
| 3. At 11 o'clock _____ | 6. At 5 o'clock _____ |



4. Megamind was staying at a hotel with a group of friends when the fire alarm rang. What were his friends doing at that time?



Example: (Gru /write a letter) Gru was writing a letter.

- 4.1. (The Minions/ take a shower) _____
- 4.2. (Ann/ have dinner) _____
- 4.3. (The Elastic Man/ make a phone call) _____
- 4.4. (The Incredibles/play cards) _____

5. Use the words to write sentences. Put the verbs in the past simple (*I did*) or past continuous (*I was doing*).

Example: (Gru /write a letter when alarm/ring) Gru was writing a letter when the alarm rang

- 5.1. (Megamind/watch TV when Gru/arrive) _____
- 5.2. (It/ rain/ when they /go to the cinema) _____
- 5.3. (Ann /read/when she /hear a strange noise) _____

6. Use the verbs in the correct form, past simple or past continuous

- 6.1. Megamind _____ (read) in bed when suddenly the lights _____ (go) off.
- 6.2. Peter _____ (watch TV) when the phone _____ (ring).
- 6.3. Tom _____ (take) a photo when Mary _____ (not/look).
- 6.4. I _____ (drive) when I _____ (see) the accident.
- 6.5. They _____ (not/go) to the party because it _____ (rain).