

Past Simple & Past Continuous – self-check

Ex. 1 Complete the sentences below using **Past Simple Tense**.
Izmanto vienkāršo pagātnes laiku!

1. John finished _____ (**finish**) his project yesterday.
2. I _____ _____ (**read**) ten books last month.
3. Where _____ you _____ (**buy**) this wardrobe?
4. They _____ _____ (**not/like**) the party so they
_____ _____ (**leave**) at 7.
5. _____ he _____ (**choose**) the colour of the paint?
6. Sue _____ _____ (**feel**) so tired that she _____
_____ (**not/do**) her homework.
7. I _____ _____ (**eat**) two sandwiches and _____
_____ (**drink**) one cup of coffee.
8. They _____ _____ (**be**) good friends in primary school.
9. The Smiths _____ _____ (**buy**) a new car last month.
10. We _____ _____ (**go**) to Spain two years ago.

Ex. 2 Complete the sentences below using **Past Continuous Tense**.
Izmanot ilgstošo pagātnes laiku!

1. I ...*was watching*..... (**watch**) TV all night.
2. The teacher (**talk**) and the students (**listen**).
3. Tim (**not/sleep**) during the film!
4. What you (**do**) in that empty room?
5. They (**plan**) a big party.
6. Jane (**not/walk**). She (**drive**).
7. we (**live**) in Poland in 1993?
8. I (**think**) about your suggestion for three days!
9. they (**cook**) anything at the weekend?
10. Mr White (**not/work**) here in the 1990s.

Ex. 3 Past Continuous, Past Simple or both? Choose.
Izvēlies atbilstošo variantu!

1. I **was travelling/travelled** across Europe
when I **met/was meeting** Carlos.
2. We **talked/were talking**
when the boss **entered/was entering** the room.
3. It all **was happening/happened** so quickly!
4. They **were working/worked** on this project day and night.
5. Why **didn't you/weren't you telling** me about this
problem?
6. John **ate/was eating** lunch and I **was cooking/cooked**
dinner.
7. Where **were you running/did you run**
when **we saw/were seeing** you?
8. Someone **were/was singing** downstairs.
9. We **watched/were watching** TV
when the lights **went out/were going out**.
10. I **woke up/was waking up** at 7 today
and **was hearing/heard** some strange noises outside.
11. Tim **was surfing/surfed** the Internet
when he **was spotting/spotted** our job offer.
12. The Browns **were having/had** dinner
when the telephone **was ringing/rang**.
13. She **visited/was visiting** Rome five times.
14. The children **were having/had** a great time at the seaside.
15. I **did/was doing** this exercise without any help.

Ex. 4 What did you do yesterday? Write 6 sentences. *Ko tu darīji vakardien. Uzraksti vismaz 6 teikumus!*