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Past Simple and Past Continuous



1 Circle the correct verb form in each of the following sentences.



- a) Mary **prepared** / **was preparing** lunch when they **came** / **was coming**.
- b) Tom was very unlucky. It **rained** / **was raining** every day during his holidays.
- c) Who was that nice girl you **talked** / **were talking** to when I **walked** / **was walking** by the pub?
- d) Last weekend Susan **fell** / **was falling** and **broke** / **was breaking** her leg.
- e) When I **entered** / **was entering** the cafeteria Mary **had** / **was having** lunch with Peter.
- f) We **drove** / **were driving** to Berlin in Robert's new car.
- g) The sun **shone** / **was shining** brightly when I **got up** / **was getting up** this morning.
- h) Ann finally **told** / **was telling** us the whole story about Peter.

Exercise A:

Put the verbs in the Past Simple or the Past Continuous!

1. I (study) while I
..... (listen) to music.
2. When I (come) home, I
..... (feel) very tired.
3. While I (eat), my sister
..... (get) ready to go out.
4. As he (mend) his bike, he (break) the horn.
5. Jane (wash) the dishes while Peter (mow) the lawn.
6. When the door (open), the headmaster came in.
7. When the accident (happen), I
..... (drive) to work.
8. As I (walk) through the park, I (see) Lisa with her dog.
9. We (watch) a film on TV while Jade (play) games on the computer.
10. When it (start) to snow, they
..... (fix) the fence in the garden.

WILL – BE GOING TO – PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. _____ you _____ me? (marry)
2. Look at those black clouds. It _____ (rain).
3. She hopes he _____ (succeed) in his exams.
4. He _____ (see) his dentist at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.
5. Do your homework or else you _____ (not watch) TV.
6. “There is no bread.” – “Really? I _____ (go) and get some.”
7. _____ you _____ (hang) this picture when you have time?
8. We _____ (have) a test on Monday morning.
9. Do you think it _____ (rain)?
10. She _____ (buy) a house. That's her plan.
11. I love Paris. I _____ (probably go) there next year.
12. “What _____ you _____ (wear) at the party tonight?” – “I haven't made up my mind yet. I think I _____ (find) something nice in my wardrobe.”
13. This is my last day here. I _____ (go) back to New York tomorrow.
14. Here is the weather forecast. Monday _____ (be) sunny and hot.
15. Hurry up! My parents _____ (come).
16. I promise I _____ (always love) you.
17. She _____ (have) a baby in four months.
18. My horoscope says I _____ (meet) a friend from the past.
19. What _____ you _____ (do) on Saturday night?
20. I don't know. Maybe I _____ (visit) my cousin.



The First Conditional

(if + simple present + will + verb)

(will + verb + if + simple present)

We use **first conditional** when talking about **possible future events**. The if clause is in the **simple present** and the main clause is in the **simple future**.

- If he **catches** a fish, he **will be** happy. Or:
- He **will be** happy if he **catches** a fish.

Exercises: - Be sure to use the contracted form of the verb i.e. 'don't' rather than 'do not', 'won't' rather than 'will not' etc

1. If it , (rain) then we (stay) at home.
2. If I (see) Jim, I (ask) him to phone you.
3. If I (have) enough money, I (go) to New York.
4. If he (be) late, we (go) without him.
5. If I (be) not too tired, I (go) to the cinema.
6. I (be) very surprised if he (come).
7. If I (not/ go) to bed now, I (be) tired tomorrow.
8. They (go) to the party if they (be) invited.
9. We (be) late if we (not hurry)
10. If we (eat) all this cake, we (be) sick.
11. He (not/get) a better job if he (not/pass) his exam.

Irregular verbs

Infinitive	Past simple	Infinitive	Past simple
Be		Learn	
Begin		Leave	
Break		Lose	
Bring		Make	
Build		Meet	
Buy		Pay	
Choose		Put	
Come		Read	
Do		Run	
Drink		Say	
Drive		See	
Eat		Sell	
Fall		Sing	
Find		Sit	
Fly		Speak	
Forget		Take	
Get		Teach	
Give		Tell	
Go		Think	
Have		Wear	
Hear		Win	
Know		Write	