

WEEK 5 PARTIAL 4

DESTREZA: Communicate information and ideas effectively to diverse audiences using a variety of media and formats according to A.2.2 level EFL 5.1.9

OBJETIVO DE APRENDIZAJE PARA LA SEMANA: At the end of this lesson students will be able to distinguish and use the simple past and past continuous in context according to their level.

TEMA: Past simple and continuous - Freakiest coincidences in History

DESARROLLO DE LA ACTIVIDADES:

CLASSWORK #5

SIMPLE PAST AND PAST CONTINUOUS

A. Read and analyze the information. Then, answer the questions:

Simple Past vs. Past Continuous

Simple Past

We use the **simple past** to talk about:

Completed actions, habits and facts in the past.



- I **went** to the cinema **yesterday**.
- I **always visited** my grandparents in my summer holidays **when** I was **little**.
- I **lived** near Liverpool for a couple of **years**.

Past Continuous

The **past continuous** is used to express:

Interrupted actions, **specific time** as an **interruption** and **parallel actions**.



- I **was watching TV** **when** the phone **rang**.
- Last night at 7pm, I **was having dinner**. **While** she **was doing** her homework **her brother was playing** football.

Simple Past	Past Progressive	Past Continuous or Past Progressive
irregular verbs: see 2nd column of irregular verbs I spoke	past form of 'be' + ing form of verb I was speaking you were speaking he / she / it was speaking we were speaking they were speaking	
regular verbs: verb + ed I worked		

Exceptions	We use for finished actions:
Exceptions when adding 'ed': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> when the final letter is e, only add d. Example: love - loved after a short, stressed vowel, the final consonant is doubled Example: admit - admitted final l / s is always doubled in British English (not in American English) Example: travel - travelled after a consonant, final y becomes i. (but not after a vowel) Example: worry - he worried but: play - he played 	Exceptions when adding 'ing': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> silent e is dropped (but: does not apply for -ee) Example: come - coming but: agree - agreeing after a short, stressed vowel, the final consonant is doubled Example: sit - sitting final l / s is always doubled in British English (not in American English) Example: travel - travelling final ie becomes y. Example: lie - lying

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You can learn more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLj-Dbz-CWk>

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B. Complete the sentences using SIMPLE PAST or PAST CONTINUOUS with the verbs in brackets:

1. She was reading a book when the phone _____ (ring).
2. My son found a coin when he _____ (walk).
3. I _____ (learn) flamenco while I was living in Seville.
4. When I _____ (meet) Sam, he was drinking a beer.
5. She was driving to London when the police _____ (stop) her.
6. While I _____ (wait) for the bus, I _____ (write) some emails.
7. Sara broke her leg when she _____ (skate).
8. They _____ (not hear) while they _____ (listen) to music.

C. Choose the best option to answer the questions.

	What was your brother reading? a) He was reading a book. b) He read a book.		What did you see at the cinema? a) I was seeing a romantic comedy. b) I saw a romantic comedy.
	Why did the car stop? a) The car stopped because there was a policeman. b) The car was stopping because of a policeman.		Where was Tommy sleeping? a) He slept in his bed. b) He was sleeping in his bed.
	Where was she standing? a) She was standing behind the door. b) He was standing behind the door.		What did you buy? a) I bought a coke. b) I was buying a coke.
	What was Sylvia riding? a) She was riding a horse. b) She was riding a motorbike.		What were they building? a) They were building a house. b) They built a house.
	When did he leave? a) He left at five o'clock. b) He was leaving at five o'clock.		Where did they fly? a) They flew to Mallorca. b) They drove to Mallorca.

D. Tick the sentences that are correct.

1. The students stopped talking when the teacher walked into the room.
2. We had a picnic when it began to rain.
3. When you called last night I was doing my homework.
4. I read a book when she sent me an SMS.
5. Were you eating lunch when the fire alarm rang?

HOMEWORK # 5

Freakiest coincidences in History

A. Select and drag the concept with the correct definition.

split

hit

capsized

sank

struck

Ship/vessel

unsinkable

liner

luxury

- _____ a large ship used for carrying passengers.
- _____ a condition or situation of great comfort, ease, and wealth.
- _____ incapable of being sunk.
- _____ a large boat used for traveling long distances over the sea.
- _____ strike. to hit (someone or something) in a forceful way.
- _____ sink. to cause (a ship or boat) to go down below the surface of water.
- _____ to turn over: to turn so that the bottom is on top.
- _____ to touch (something or someone) in a forceful or violent way after moving at a high speed.
- _____ to break apart or into pieces especially along a straight line.

B. Read the passage. Select and drag the information to complete the Venn Diagram. Do it in order.

The Titanic and the Titan

In the late 1890's and 1900's ocean **liners** were a convenient way to travel and very popular due to its **luxury**.

The Wreck of the Titan, or Futility novel was published in 1898, 14 years before RMS Titanic was even finished being built. It was written by Morgan Robertson. The Titan was described as the largest and greatest **ship** men could see, a first-class hotel, and of course, **unsinkable**. The Titan was a British vessel, that measured 800 feet long and had about 2500 passengers. In April, around midnight, while moving at 25 knots, it **struck** an iceberg 400 nautical miles from Newfoundland, North Atlantic. The ship sank immediately and had only 24 lifeboats so many lives were lost. It became the world's greatest tragedy. Only 13 passengers survived after it **capsized**.

The Titanic was a British vessel that measured 882 feet long and carried 2200 passengers. The Titanic was the biggest ship ever built, completely luxury, and unsinkable. It had 20 lifeboats. Early in the morning of April 15th, 1912 the ship **hit** a 100-foot-tall-iceberg. It happened 400 miles from Newfoundland, North Atlantic. Moving at 22.5 knots. One ship's sides started sinking and soon the ship **split** in two pieces. After rescue, 704 people survived. It became the world's greatest tragedy of that time. It was Titanic's first journey.

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- 800 feet long. • 882 feet long
- 2200 passengers • 2500 passengers.
- 25 knots. • 22.5 knots
- 20 lifeboats • 24 lifeboats
- 13 passengers fiction
- 704 people survived real

Both were British vessels.
Both were considered unsinkable.
Both hit an iceberg 400 miles from Newfoundland.
Both sank very quick

C. Read again the passage and choose the correct statements according to the reading (2):

1. The novel Futility was published 14 years after the Titanic tragedy.
2. The Titan was bigger than the Titanic.
3. The Titanic had less lifeboats than the Titan.
4. More people survived in the Titanic tragedy than with the Titan.
5. Both boats sank exactly the same way.

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