



Past simple and past continuous

1. Write the past simple form of these regular and irregular verbs.

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| 1 MAKE MISTAKES | _____ | _____ |
| 2 GET LOST | _____ | _____ |
| 3 BUY A LOT OF | _____ | _____ |
| 4 TAKE CARE OF | _____ | _____ |
| 5 GET IN TROUBLE | _____ | _____ |
| 6 BREAK | _____ | _____ |
| 7 FALL IN LOVE WITH | _____ | _____ |

2. Write questions with the past simple.

- 1 When / you / buy / that tablet / ?

- 2 What / you / do / after school yesterday / ?

- 3 Which files / you / delete / ?

- 4 How many copies / Gary / print / yesterday / ?

- 5 Which company / Steve Jobs / help to start / ?

3. Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I _____ (make) my dinner at 8 o'clock last night.
- 2 Joe and Sam _____ (use) the wrong program in IT yesterday.
- 3 Paula _____ (come) home from school when she saw an accident.
- 4 In 1999 my father _____ (live) in Dublin. That's where he met my mother.
- 5 He _____ (open) the box when he cut his finger.
- 6 This time last week, we _____ (visit) my grandmother.
- 7 I _____ (start) to do my homework when my friend sent me a message.

4. Complete the sentences with the past simple or the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- a. My dad _____ (listen) to classical music when I _____ (arrive) home from school.
- b. We _____ (play) video games when my mum _____ (say) "Turn the volume down!"
- c. My cousin _____ (meet) his wife, Bianca, while he _____ (live) in Italy.
- d. My little sister _____ (draw) a picture while I _____ (study) for my French exam.
- e. When you _____ (see) Paul, _____ he _____ (wear) a black jacket?