



Past simple and past continuous

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

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 / afterschool 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?