

PAST SIMPLE VS PAST CONTINUOUS

1) WRITE SENTENCES IN PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS USING THE PROMPTS.

PROMPT	PAST SIMPLE	PAST CONTINUOUS
I / STUDY MATHS	<u>I studied Maths</u> last Sunday.	<u>I was studying Maths</u> last Sunday at 6 pm.
MARIE / EAT / HER LUNCH / AT THE OFFICE	 yesterday.	 yesterday at 12:00 pm.
WE / NOT PLAY / FOOTBALL	 last afternoon.	 last afternoon at the time of the storm.
YOU / HAVE A SHOWER / ?	 this morning?	 at 10 this morning?
THEY / WATCH / A FILM	 yesterday night.	 when you called yesterday night.

2) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS.

- While I was looking (look) for my tennis balls, I found (find) an old sandwich under my bed.
- When my parents _____ (come) back, we _____ (have) a party.
- When I _____ (open) the door, they _____ (dance) in the dark.
- I _____ (find) her phone number while I _____ (clean) your room.
- While we _____ (wait), we _____ (start) to write the invitations.
- I _____ (teach) a gym class when I _____ (hear) about the plane crash.
- Someone _____ (call) you on your mobile while you _____ (take) the dog for a walk.
- I _____ (drop) my money while I _____ (run) home.
- While they _____ (fight), we _____ (escape) through the back door.
- Cathy _____ (break) a glass while _____ (wash) the dishes.