

# Simple Past and Past Continuous

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAST SIMPLE

Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Study the boxes above.

1. I (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at six o'clock yesterday.
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ Helen (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ to work? B: Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My neighbor (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ a new car last week.
4. They (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to Italy on their last summer holiday.
5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ they (swim) \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach? B: No, they \_\_\_\_\_.
6. My family and I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a comedy movie last night.
7. First, we (do) \_\_\_\_\_ exercise, and then we (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ some water.
8. Suddenly, the animal jumped and (bite) \_\_\_\_\_ my hand.
9. What time (do) \_\_\_\_\_ you (get up) \_\_\_\_\_ this morning?
10. The Wright brothers (fly) \_\_\_\_\_ the first airplane in 1903.

## PAST CONTINUOUS

Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use the words in the above boxes.

1. A: \_\_\_\_\_ they watching TV at midnight? B: No, they \_\_\_\_\_.

2. We \_\_\_\_\_ eating lunch in the cafeteria at noon.

3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you talking on the phone a few minutes ago?  
B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ walking home when I saw the car accident.

5. My classmate and I \_\_\_\_\_ studying together at the library.

6. While he \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning the house, we \_\_\_\_\_ cooking.

7. A: What \_\_\_\_\_ you doing at one o'clock? B: I \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping.

8. The car engine \_\_\_\_\_ working, so I had to fix it.

9. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you listening to the teacher? B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.

10. At seven o'clock, Mr. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ robbing the bank.

## LISTENING ACTIVITY

Listen to the weather forecast and do the exercises to practice and improve your listening skills.

### Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.



rainy	windy	thunderstorm
sunny	dry	cloudy

### 1. Check your understanding: matching

Do this exercise while you listen. Match the two halves of the sentence and write a – d next to the number 1 – 4.

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| 1..... The weather in the north is mostly | a. rainy.            |
| 2..... The weather in the east is mostly  | b. cloudy and sunny. |
| 3..... The weather in the west is mostly  | c. dry and cloudy.   |
| 4..... The weather in the south is mostly | d. windy.            |

Do this exercise while you listen. Write the word to fill the gap.

1. Welcome to the weather forecast. Now, let's see what the weather is \_\_\_\_\_ today.
2. In the north of the country it's very windy and cold. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ of some rain, too.
3. The temperature is around 10 \_\_\_\_\_ centigrade.
4. In the east it's rainy all day today, I'm afraid. There may be a thunderstorm in the afternoon. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a bit higher, at around 13 degrees.
5. In the west and middle of the country the weather is dry \_\_\_\_\_ cloudy.
6. The south of the country has the \_\_\_\_\_ weather today. It's cloudy most of the time but sunny this afternoon.