

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.

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.