

PAST SIMPLE and PAST CONTINUOUS

Ex. 1. Inflect these verbs in PAST SIMPLE and PAST CONTINUOUS and write one sentence with each word as in the example.

e.g. write

I wrote / was writing

We wrote/ were writing

You wrote / were writing

You wrote/ were writing

He/ she wrote/ was writing

They wrote / were writing

We wrote an English test yesterday. / I was writing a letter yesterday at 7 o'clock.

1. read

4. think

7. fly

2. teach

5. wear

8. be

3. do

6. swim

9. read

Ex. 2. Fill in the correct form of Past Simple.

1-When..... (be) the last time you..... (tidy) your room?

2-They (go) to Malta last month.

3-Yesterday we..... (cut) the grass, then we..... (wash) the car.

4-When we..... (go) to Europe last year we..... (drive) through France and Italy.

5-They..... (not / play) my favourite song at the concert yesterday.

6-The last time I (have) a haircut was two weeks ago.

7-My sister..... (make) a beautiful cake yesterday and I (cook) dinner.

8-Sally..... (not / visit) her grandparents last Christmas, so she..... (write) them a letter.

9-Yesterday we..... (take) the camera with us, but we (not / take) any pictures.

Ex.3. Complete the sentences. Use Past Simple and Past Continuous.

1-It(rain) when we.....(go out).

2-I(open) the window because it was hot.

3-When I got to the office, Ann and Peter(work).

4-The phone.....(ring) while Sue.....(cook) dinner.

5-I(hear) a noise, so I.....(look) out of the window.

6-Tom.....(look) out of the window when the accident.....(happen).

7-Bruce had a book in his hand, but he.....(not / read)it. He.....(watch) TV.

8-Eric bought a magazine, but she.....(not / read) it. She didn't have time.

9-I.....(finish) lunch,.....(pay), and.....(leave)the restaurant.

10-I(see) Kate this morning. I(walk) along the street, and she..... (wait) for the bus.

Ex.4. Fill in the correct forms of Past Simple or Past Continuous.

One day I (play) was playing football with some friends, when I (see) _____ four boys on a bridge nearby. They (laugh) _____ and (shout) _____ and I (wonder) what they (do) _____. Then I (notice) _____ that they (wave) _____ a puppy in the air. When the boys (see) _____ me they (throw) _____ the puppy over the bridge and it (fall) _____ into the river. They (run) _____ off laughing. I (jump) _____ over the wall,(run) _____ down to the river and (leap) _____ into the water. I (grab) _____ the puppy and (swim) _____ back to the safety. My friends, who (stand) _____ on the bridge,(clap) _____. I was a hero.

Ex.5. Fill in the correct forms of Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1. Yesterday she (go) _____ to school by car.

2. I (play) _____ tennis yesterday, but I _____ (do not)win.

3. Eric(read) _____ book when the telephone _____ (ring).

4. It (rain) _____ when I _____ (get) up.

5. _____ (watch) you the movie on television last night?