

# Past Simple and Past Continuous

Past Simple describes short actions, Past Continuous describes long-term actions happening simultaneously (Одночасно) with the other actions.

Read and complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous forms.

Pay attention to the sentences:

Father **was reading** a book at 7 o'clock. (тривала дія)

Father **came** home at 7 o'clock.

(одномоментна дія)

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner when the light \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.
2. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (got up) my parents (drink) coffee.
3. When Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the street he \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) down.
4. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the floor I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) my old toy.
5. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) himself when he \_\_\_\_\_ (skate).
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) with my friends when the rain \_\_\_\_\_ (start).
7. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (phone)?
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a wonderful film yesterday.
9. Yesterday at 1 o'clock I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch with my family.
10. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) the classroom the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (write) the new words on the board.
11. When I (play) football in the yard I suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a strange man at the front door.
12. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) John, he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the railway station.