

Past Simple الماضي البسيط

* Short action that happened and finished in the past. عملية قصيرة حدثت وانتهت بالماضي

I played tennis yesterday.

* Short action that interrupted a long action. The short sudden action would be in the past simple. عملية قصيرة قطعت عملية طويلة مستمرة. العملية القصيرة تكتب بالماضي البسيط.

The teacher called mom while I was watching Tik Tok.

* Two or more actions that happened after the first had finished.

عمليتان أو أكثر حدثت واحدة بعد انتهاء الأخرى تكتب جمياً بالماضي البسيط.

He entered the house , took shower then he ate his lunch.

* After the word when.

They were studying when I came.

بعد كلمة when يأتي past simple

Past Progressive/ الماضي المستمر continuous

* Long action that happened in the past in specific time.

عملية طويلة حدثت في الماضي بوقت محدد

I was playing tennis at 9:00.

* Short action that interrupted a long action. The long continuous action would be in the past progressive. عملية قطعت عملية طويلة مستمرة. العملية الطويلة تكتب بالماضي المستمر.

The teacher called mom while I was watching Tik Tok.

* Two actions that were happening at the same time.

عمليتان مستمرتان تحدثان وتستمران بنفس الوقت تكتبان بالماضي المستمر.

Dad was working in the garden and mom was cooking.

* After the word while / as.

While I was running it began to rain.

بعد كلمة while يأتي past progressive

1. Fill in the Past Progressive or Past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1. It(start) to rain while the girls(play) basketball.
2. They(shop) in the mall, when theythe loud sirens outside.
3. While I(think) about what to do this afternoon, my friend(call) and invited me to his house.
4. While mom.....(prepare) dinner, my sister(wash) the dishes.

2) Write Yes- No question or WH question to the underlined words.

1.?

Yes, Lamar was driving fast that night.

2.?

I was running because I was late to school.

3.?

We were watching a horror movie when you called.

4.?

Ahmad was shouting when the teacher got in the classroom.

3) Choose Past Simple or Past Progressive.

2) I to see her twice, but she wasn't home.
a) *was coming* b) *came*

3) "What last night at 4 pm" ? I was watching TV.
a) *did you do* b) *were you doing*

4) Change the following sentences into the negative. Write the whole sentence!

a- The guests arrived late.

b- The children were making noise all day.

c- Dad was driving fast when the accident happened.

d- They sent you a text message two days ago.

5. Correct the mistakes.- There is one mistake in each sentence. Write the whole sentence!

1. My father was fixing his car while my mother prepared dinner.

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2. While I was cleaning my room, I was finding my ring.

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3. We didn't watching TV when your mom entered the room.

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