



PAST SIMPLE REVIEW

1) Complete the sentences using past simple (positive, negative, or question)

1. I _____ (not / drink) any beer last night.
2. She _____ (get on) the bus in the centre of the city.
3. What time _____ (he / get up) yesterday?
4. Where _____ (you / get off) the train?
5. I _____ (not / change) trains at Victoria.
6. We _____ (wake up) very late.
7. What _____ (he / give) his mother for Christmas?
8. I _____ (receive) £300 when my uncle _____ (die).
9. We _____ (not / use) the computer last night.
10. _____ (she / make) good coffee?

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2) Write sentences in the past simple, using the words below.

0. When / be / last major festival / your country?

When was the last major festival in your country?

0. When / Kate / finish / race / feel / exhausted.

When Kate finished the race, she felt exhausted.

1. Who /you / like most / at your last school?

2. We / not understand / lecture / last week.

3. When / Jack / arrive / tell / us the news.



4. Why / you / start / learning English?

5. She / start / college / a month ago.

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PAST CONTINUOUS REVIEW

Background situations

We often use the past continuous to describe a 'background' situation in the past:
When we arrived at the beach, the sun wasn't shining.

We also use the past continuous to 'set the scene' for a story or account of something that happened; the actions that follow are in the past simple: *Dana was living in Istanbul that summer. Isik was working at the same school as her. As soon as they met, they immediately got on with each other ...*

We don't usually use continuous forms of state verbs (e.g. *like, see, hear, think, agree*).



3) Write the words in the correct order to make sentences. Put the verbs in the **PAST CONTINUOUS**.

0. At that man you why stare?

Why were you staring at that man?

1. Not work during the strike they.

2. Where you at the start of the year live?

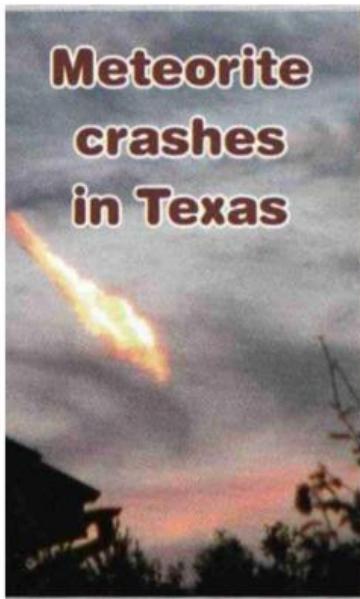
3. Not feel yesterday morning I very well.

4. Heavily it rain and the rivers rise.

5. She study while I watch TV.



4) Read the article and choose the correct words.



Meteorite crashes in Texas

At 3.30 p.m. yesterday a large meteorite (0) *crashed* / was crashing to Earth near the small town of Karlsruhe, Texas. Many local people (1) was / were doing things outside and (2) were seeing / saw it happen. Here are a couple of their reports: "I (3) washed / was washing my car when I (4) noticed / was noticing a bright light in the sky. I (5) didn't know / wasn't knowing what it was." "We (6) were / did driving home from the shopping mall when we (7) heard / were hearing a loud bang. When we looked up we could see smoke coming from the middle of a nearby field." It seems that whatever people (8) did / were doing, they (9) stopped / were stopping and (10) rushed / were rushing to the site of the crash. Local police said that this was foolish but that nobody was hurt.

5) Choose the correct answer.

1. When I _____, it _____.
2. He _____ fast when he _____ a woman.
3. They _____ because it _____.
4. When I last _____ Ken, he _____ his car.
5. Lyn _____ the living room when she _____ the ladder.

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