

HEALTH PROBLEMS. HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

Simple Past vs. Past Continuous

Simple Past

We use the **simple past** to talk about:

Completed actions, **habits** and **facts** in the past.

- My grandma **bought** a walking stick for my grandpa because he **twisted** his ankle on Sunday.



twist / twisted buy / bought

Past Continuous

The **past continuous** is used to express:

Interrupted actions, **specific time** as an **interruption** and **parallel actions**.

- I **was studying** in my room when my grandma called me.
- We **were playing** in the garden when Joe fell from the tree.



I - He - She - It **was** **studying**
We - You - they **were** **studying**

SOME
IRREGULAR
VERBS



begin	→ began	fall	→ fell	leave	→ left	sell	→ sold
break	broke	find	found	lose	lost	sit	sat
bring	brought	fly	flew	make	made	sleep	slept
build	built	forget	forgot	meet	met	speak	spoke
buy	bought	get	got	pay	paid	stand	stood
catch	caught	give	gave	put	put	take	took
come	came	go	went	read	read (red)*	tell	told
do	did	have	had	ring	rang	think	thought
drink	drank	hear	heard	say	said	win	won
eat	ate	know	knew	see	saw	write	wrote

1- Look at the pictures. Choose the correct form of the verb, past continuous or past simple.



Lucy _____ her arm last week.

It _____ when she _____ her room. She _____ off the ladder.



The train _____ at the station and Paula _____ off. Two friends of hers, Jon and Rachel _____ to meet her.



Yesterday Sue _____ along the road when she _____ James. He _____ to the station to catch a train and he _____ a bag. They _____ to talk for a few minutes.

2- Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box. Past Simple or Past Continuous.

Collect Call Stay Fall Take



- 1- Marcos _____ off the tree when he _____ apples.
- 2- His wife, Martha, _____ the ambulance.
- 3- The paramedics _____ him to hospital.
- 4- He _____ in the hospital for two days because he had a concussion.