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.

LIVEWORKSHEETS



The train _____ at the station and Paula _____ off. Two friend 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.

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