

UNIT 2 - AROUND THE WORLD

Lesson 2c – Past Simple / Past Continuous

1. Use the *past simple* of the verb forms below to complete the sentences.

they/go	stay	fly	not/travel	you/pack	check in
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Example: We **stayed** in a really nice hotel on our last holiday.

- Why _____ all the suitcases on your own?
- James _____ to Milan early yesterday morning; his plane left at 7 am.
- Trevor _____ abroad on holiday when he was younger, but now he does.
- I _____ for my flight an hour ago.
- _____ camping last summer?

2. Use the prompts to ask and answer questions.

Alison and Stephanie/drive to France/2 pm yesterday? – eat lunch

A: Were Alison and Stephanie driving to France at 2 pm yesterday?

B: No, they weren't. They were eating lunch.

- Richie/watch travel documentary/ 9 pm last night? – play games online

A:

B:

- Lily/see the sights/10 am yesterday morning? – buy souvenirs

A:

B:

- Vicky/fly to Berlin/5:30 yesterday afternoon? – wait at the gate

A:

B:

- Gilbert/have breakfast/at 9:30 this morning? – walk along the beach

A:

B:

3. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past continuous and choose the correct time expression.

- A: I called you at 6 **last night** / **all night** but you didn't answer.

B: Sorry. I _____ (get) ready to go to the airport when the phone _____ (ring),

but I was in a hurry so I _____ (not/answer) it.

2. A: Why _____ (be) Kyle so upset when we talked?

B: He _____ (backpack) in South America **while** **when** someone stole his phone.

3. A: What _____ (you/do) all afternoon?

B: I was visiting the museum **while** **when** Rachel _____ (look) around the city centre.

4. Correct the mistakes.

Example: The sun was shine this morning.

Correct: The sun was shining this morning.

1. Did George came to the beach with you?
2. Mary was sleeping when Jane was getting back to the hotel room.
3. Jim was having lunch at that restaurant twice last week.
4. Were she drinking coffee earlier?

5. Complete the text with the correct *past simple* or *past continuous* form of the verbs in brackets.

13th March, Monday, 9 pm

Dear Diary, I just got back from a weekend in the countryside. Something really funny 1) happened (happen) while I was there. I 2) _____ (hike) in the Connemara hills with my family. It was a mild day but it 3) _____ (rain) just a little. We 4) _____ (cross) a field when we 5) _____ (hear) a lot of noise. We 6) _____ (stop) for a moment to try to understand where it 7) _____ (come) from. Suddenly, we 8) _____ (see) a large group of sheep running at us! We 9) _____ (not/know) what to do but then my dad 10) _____ (jump) over a small stone wall and we all 11) _____ (follow) him. Moments later, hundreds of sheep 12) _____ (pass) in front of us while a sheepdog was chasing them! What an experience!