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Past Simple

Review &  
Practice



LIVWORKSHEETS

# Past Simple

We use the past simple to talk about events, habits, or situations that happened at a specific time in the past.

IMPORTANT we form the past simple for regular verbs by adding the suffix (ed). 

Example: It rained last night.



# Let's practice

1. Read each sentence. Tick (✓) the sentences that are grammatically correct.

- a) It rained all day yesterday, so we stayed indoor.
- b) It rains all day yesterday, so we stay indoors.
- c) We didn't go to the park because it was raining
- d) Did it rained last night?
- e) Did you take an umbrella when it started to rain?



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# Past Continuous

We use the past continuous to talk about events or situations that continued for a certain amount of time in the past or happened during a specific time.

- We form the past continuous using the past of be and add -ing to the verb. 

Example: It was raining while I was walking home last night.



# Let's practice

1. Put the words in the correct form to make a sentence

a) was / raining / It / morning / the / in

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b) umbrella / a / took / She / big

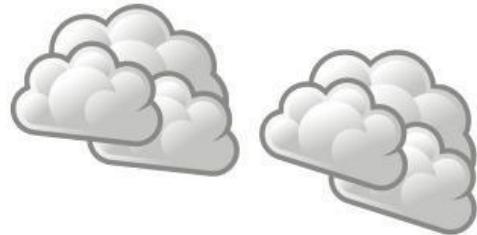
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c) playing / weren't / because / outside / We / raining / it / was

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d) boots / wearing / were / rain / They / blue

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# Now it's your turn!

1. Create a short text in the past continuous tense, using the verbs provided. Be careful two verbs are not in the correct tense . Are you ready?

playing	drink	singing	walk	reading	eating
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