

PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS

GRAMMAR PRACTICE



1 Choose the correct option

- a. Dad **was taking** / **took** a photo of me while I **was singing** / **sang** at the party.
- b. Tom **was studying** / **studied** for his tests when I **was visiting** / **visited** him.
- c. Last night I **was reading** / **read** when the lights **were going** / **went** out.
- d. The boys **were still playing** / **still played** video games at 3 a.m.
- e. What **were you doing** / **did you do** at 9 p.m last night??
- f. Mark **was breaking** / **broke** his leg while he **was climbing** / **climbed**.
- g. On Saturday I **was going** / **went** to the cinema and then I **was eating** / **ate** out.
- h. Linda **was going** / **went** to bed when she **was hearing** / **heard** a noise.
- i. When you **were arriving** / **arrived** at the party, who **was being** / **was there**?
- j. Sally **was having** / **had** lunch when Lucy **was calling** / **called** her.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

- a. The man fell off the ladder while he _____ (cut) some branches.
- b. _____ you _____ (go) to school yesterday?
- c. My parents _____ (sleep) when the telephone rang.
- d. I _____ (not be) at home when my father _____ (arrive)
- e. When the teacher entered the classroom everyone _____ (work).
- f. He _____ (live) in Japan when there was a tsunami.
- g. When Lara arrived, her parents _____ (wait) for her at the airport.

3 Match

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| While I was watching TV, ... | ... when she cut her finger. | _____ |
| I dropped my phone ... | ... while they were waiting for | _____ |
| She was cooking dinner ... | the bus. | _____ |
| They were playing football ... | ... when I wasn't at home. | _____ |
| He called me ... | ... my dog barked loudly. | _____ |
| | ... while I was running to | _____ |
| | school. | _____ |

PAST SIMPLE IRREGULAR VERBS Word Search

Find the simple past verbs and write them



G S A W N B S B R I E S
C E L F R S N O L K U U
W N O S E O O O L P R S
F T R L I O T S L D I I
V S S E I P T E A M C T
B K E P E C T O L D K A
T W N T N R H V G K O U
S T T P T O O K N I T G
A H A P D S E E W N E H
I A S P O K E A S O I T
D R C E N F O V L T R W
H M T H O U G H T S T E

SAY

SEE

SELL

SEND

SLEEP

SPEAK

TAKE

TEACH

TELL

THINK

WEAR

WRITE