

Activity: Correct the Mistakes!



English grammar • Past Simple & Past Continuous • Nivel A2-B1

Instructions: Each sentence contains one mistake in the use of the Past Simple or Past Continuous. Rewrite each sentence correctly.

Remember:

- **Past Simple:** actions that finished in the past.
Example: I watched TV yesterday.
- **Past Continuous:** actions in progress at a specific time in the past.
Example: I was watching TV at 8 p.m.
- **When:** often introduces a shorter action that interrupts a longer one.
- **While:** often introduces an action in progress.

Part 1. Find and correct the mistakes

1. I was go to school when it started to rain.
2. While I cooked dinner, my brother was setting the table.
3. She were sleeping when the phone rang.
4. They didn't went to the cinema last night.
5. What did you doing at 9 p.m. yesterday?
6. We watched TV when the lights were going out.
7. He was playing football when he was breaking his leg.
8. While I was walking home, I was seeing an old friend.
9. My parents was driving when they saw the accident.
10. Were you study when I called you?
11. It rained while the children were playing outside.
12. I didn't hear the doorbell because I listened to music.

Think about the rules!



Part 2. Challenge yourself! ★

Complete the sentences using the Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1. While I _____ (walk) to school, I _____ (find) a wallet.
2. They _____ (have) dinner when the lights _____ (go) out.
3. What _____ you _____ (do) when the teacher _____ (arrive)?
4. She _____ (fall) asleep while she _____ (watch) a film.
5. I _____ (not / see) the accident because I _____ (look) at my phone.



Small steps make big progress!

You can do it! 😊