

# Past Simple and Past Continuous

1. Watch the video and study the rules.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93YweWMnXIs>

2. Find 16 irregular verbs in the past simple.



3. Here is a list of things Megamind did yesterday.

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| 1. 8.45 - 9.15 had breakfast        | 4. 12.45 - 1.30 had lunch          |
| 2. 9.15 - 10.00 read the newspaper  | 5. 2.30 - 3.30 washed some clothes |
| 3. 10.00 - 12.00 dehydrated objects | 6. 4.00 - 6.00 watched TV          |

Now write sentences saying what he was doing at these times:

- At 9 o'clock he was having breakfast.
- At 9.30 he \_\_\_\_\_
- At 11 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_
- At 1 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_
- At 3 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_
- At 5 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_



**4. Megamind was staying at a hotel with a group of friends when the fire alarm rang. What were his friends doing at that time?**



**Example: (Gru /write a letter) Gru was writing a letter.**

- 4.1. (The Minions/ take a shower) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.2. (Ann/ have dinner) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.3. (The Elastic Man/ make a phone call) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.4. (The Incredibles/play cards) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Use the words to write sentences. Put the verbs in the past simple (*I did*) or past continuous (*I was doing*).**

**Example: (Gru /write a letter when alarm/ring) Gru was writing a letter when the alarm rang**

- 5.1. (Megamind/watch TV when Gru/arrive) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.2. (It/ rain/ when they /go to the cinema) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.3. (Ann /read/when she /hear a strange noise) \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Use the verbs in the correct form, past simple or past continuous**

- 6.1. Megamind \_\_\_\_\_ (read) in bed when suddenly the lights \_\_\_\_\_ (go) off.
- 6.2. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (watch TV) when the phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).
- 6.3. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a photo when Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (not/look).
- 6.4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the accident.
- 6.5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) to the party because it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).