

Test on Past Simple and Past Continuous

Task 1. Complete the sentences with *did*, *was*, *were* or nothing (-).

1. you like the film?
2. They not come to school yesterday.
3. The plane arrived late.
4. Mike thinking about the match and not see the red light.
5. they playing well?
6. We left when the president giving a speech.

8 points

Task 2. Complete the sentences. Use the correct form (the Past Simple, -ing form or the same as given) of the verb in brackets.

1. When did you (come) home?
2. Mark was (talk) on his mobile when he (see) Eve.
3. Were they (listen) to your presentation or (think) about their lunch?
4. I didn't (work) a lot on this project. Jessica (do) most of the work.
5. Brazil were (play) well, but they (lose) their first match.
6. Was he (wait) for you at the airport when you (arrive) in Riga?

11 points

Task 3. Put the verbs in the correct form of the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

1. I *wasn't having* (not have) a shower when you *phoned* (phone). I *was making* (make) a sandwich.
2. (you / watch) the football match last night? When (Ronaldo / score) the first goal?
3. What (you / do) at 9:15 yesterday morning? (see) the accident?
4. We (have) lunch in a café when someone (steal) Jake's bag.

5. I (not know) my grandfather. He (die) when I (be) six years old.

9 points

Task 4. Complete the story. Use the correct forms of the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

Yesterday, we *were walking* walk along the river when my brother, Sid, (see) a black bag in the water. He (take) off his clothes and (jump) into the river to get to the bag. I (not want) him to do it, but he wasn't scared. He (try) to catch the bag under the water so he (not hear) the police car. Three police officers (get) out of the car. Sid (see) them when they (run) towards him and he (stop) moving. Two officers (catch) Sid and the third (take) the bag. We (not understand) what (happen). At the police station we (find) out that the police (wait) for criminals to pick up the bag. There (be) 2,000,000 pounds inside!

17 points

