

## Past Simple & Past Continuous

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<p><b>Form: Subject + V2</b></p> <p>We use the past simple:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● for an action that occurred at a definite time (stated or implied) in the past.</li> <li>- <i>They <b>spent</b> their summer holidays in Italy last year.</i></li> <li>- It <b>rained</b> heavily yesterday.</li> <li>- I <b>walked</b> to school yesterday.</li> <li>● for actions that happened in the past, one immediately after the other.</li> <li>- <i>She <b>locked</b> the door behind her and <b>took off</b> her shoes.</i></li> </ul> <p>** ถ้าประโยคมี When และมี clause อยู่สอง clause โดยทั้งสอง clause เป็น simple past เหตุการณ์ใน clause ที่มี “when” จะเกิดขึ้นก่อน</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i><u>When</u> Mrs. Chu <b>heard</b> a strange noise, she <b>got</b> up to investigate.</i></li> <li>- <i><u>When</u> I <b>dropped</b> my cup, the coffee <b>spilled</b> on my lap.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Time expressions we use with the past simple include:</b> <i>yesterday, then, when, How long ago?, last nigh/week/month /year/Sunday/June/etc., in 1980, etc.</i></p>	<p><b>Form: Subject + was/were + V.ing</b></p> <p>We use the past continuous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● for an action which was in progress when another action interrupted it.</li> <li>- <i>We <b>were watching</b> a horror film on TV <u>when</u> we <b>heard</b> a strange noise.</i></li> <li>- <i><b>While</b> I was walking down the street, it began to rain.</i></li> <li>● for two or more simultaneous actions in the past.</li> <li>- <i>They <b>were having</b> dinner <u>while</u> Michael <b>was washing</b> the car</i></li> <li>- <i><u>While</u> I <b>was studying</b> in one room of our apartment, my roommate <b>was having</b> a party in the other room.</i></li> </ul> <p>** ใช้ร่วมกับ Past simple tense โดยใช้ Past continuous tense กับเหตุการณ์ที่ยาวกว่า เป็นการปูพื้นสถานการณ์ที่กำลังเกิดขึ้นในอดีตนั้น จากนั้นใช้ Past simple tense กับเหตุการณ์ที่เข้ามาแทรกสถานการณ์ที่กำลังเกิดขึ้น</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i><u>While</u> I <b>was walking</b> along bridge, I <b>ran</b> into my old friend, Paolo.</i></li> <li>- <i>I <b>was sleeping</b> <u>when</u> mom <b>knocked</b> on the door.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>The time expressions we use with the past continuous include:</b> while, when, as, all morning/evening/day/week/etc.</p>

Simple form	Simple past	Past participle	Present participle
hope	<i>hoped</i>	<i>hoped</i>	<i>hoping</i>
stop			
study			
come			
find			
hit			
finish			
decide			

### 1. Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or *past continuous*.

1. A: Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you/be) at 5 o'clock yesterday?

B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner while Tony \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the garden.

2. A: When \_\_\_\_\_ (you/see) Sue?  
B: While I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) at the bus stop yesterday morning.
3. A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) to Rob?  
B: He \_\_\_\_\_ (crash) his car while he \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work.
4. A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (your kids/do) when you \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home last night?  
B: They \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film on television.

## 2. Underline the correct item.

1. Bill **was surfing/surfed** the Net when the doorbell was ringing/rang.
2. First, Timonthy **got/was getting** out of bed and then he **put/was putting** on his slippers.
3. Last year, we **travelled/were travelling** to India on holiday.
4. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, David and his brother **were giving/gave** their dog a bath.
5. John **was studying/studied** while his mother **was cooking/cooked** dinner.
6. Claire **was running/ran** for the bus when she **was tripping/tripped** over her shoelaces.
7. The students **listened/were listening** carefully while the teacher **spoke/was speaking**.
8. The baby **was sleeping/slept** at 10 o'clock this morning.

## 3. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in parentheses, using *past simple* or *past continuous*.

1. Anthony \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball while Tim \_\_\_\_\_ (study) an extra class.
2. Pin and Anin \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) their summer holiday in Phuket last year.
3. As I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV, Louise \_\_\_\_\_ (come) in.
4. Ling \_\_\_\_\_ (lock) the door behind her and \_\_\_\_\_ (take) off her shoes.
5. We really \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the film last night.
6. Last October, a typhoon \_\_\_\_\_ (strike) the east coast and caused severe damage.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to a neighbor in front of the house when he \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me from the kitchen.
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) when my dog suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (bark) at them.
9. My friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) when the power \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner while Michael \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the car.
11. Dave \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) deeply in his bedroom when he \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) something and \_\_\_\_\_ (find) out that it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) his cat.
12. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) and the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine). I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) outside when something strange happened.