



Grammar Worksheet/Unit 2/ FOOD, FOOD, FOOD!

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Grade: 7 (A)

Past Simple: We use the Past Simple to talk about past routines and habits, actions which happened one after the other in the past, and actions or situations which started and finished in the past.

The past simple shows us that an action was in the past, not in the present. Regular past simple verbs have *-ed* at the end (e.g. *called, played, arrived*). Irregular verbs have a different form, usually with a different vowel sound (e.g. *wake → woke, break → broke, feel → felt*).

Examples:

My parents called me yesterday.

I woke up early this morning.

Sam played basketball when he was at university.

We make the negative with *didn't* and the infinitive verb.

My parents didn't call me yesterday.

I didn't wake up early this morning.

We make the question form with *did* and then the subject and infinitive verb.

Did you wake up early this morning?

Did Sam play basketball when he was at university?

Past continuous: We use the past continuous form to talk about an action that was in progress at a specific time in the past, two or more actions that were in process at the same time in the past, an action that was in progress in the past, and to give background information in a story.

The past continuous shows us that the action was already in progress at a certain time in the past.

Example:

What were you doing at 8 p.m. last night? I was studying.

This means that I started studying before 8 p.m. and I continued after 8 p.m.

The past continuous can also show that an activity was in progress for some time, not just for a moment.

Example:

We were cleaning the house all morning.

We make the past continuous with *was* or *were* and the *-ing* form of the verb.

She couldn't come to the party. She was working.

Three years ago, we were living in my home town.

I tried to give him some advice, but he wasn't listening.

What were you doing this time last year?

Past continuous and past simple

When we use these two tenses together, it shows us that the past simple action happened in the middle of the past continuous action, while it was in progress.

Example:

While I was studying, I suddenly felt sleepy.

We often use these tenses to show an action interrupting another action.

Examples:

I broke my leg when I was skiing.

As I was going to work, I saw an old friend.

We were watching television when the power went off.

Can you see a difference in the meaning of these two sentences?

When the guests arrived, Jane was cooking dinner.

When the guests arrived, Jane cooked dinner.

In the first one, Jane started cooking dinner before the guests arrived. We know that because it uses the past continuous. In the second sentence, the guests arrived first and then Jane started cooking.

Choose the correct answer:

- 1) I _____ my new job yesterday.
 - a) started
 - b) was starting

- 2) What _____ at around 8 a.m. this morning?
 - a) did you do
 - b) were you doing

- 3) While I was washing the dishes, I suddenly _____ a brilliant idea.
 - a) had
 - b) was having

- 4) He didn't hear the phone ring. He _____ to really loud music.
 - a) listened
 - b) was listening

- 5) They _____ the shop when I got there, so I couldn't go in and buy anything.
 - a) already closed
 - b) were already closing

- 6) The teacher told us to stop what we _____.
 - a) did
 - b) were doing

7) _____ what you were looking for in the library yesterday?

a) Did you find

b) Were you finding

8) When I heard the phone ring, I _____ it straight away.

a) answered

b) was answering

Fill in the blanks with past continuous tense:

1. E.g. She was sweeping the floor.



2. He _____ the leaves.



3. They _____ on the bed.



4. They _____ a book.



5. He _____ some milk.



Fill in the blanks:

1. My brother _____ (break) his leg last week.
2. My parents _____ (not + watch) the news yesterday at 6 o'clock.
3. I _____ (write) a letter to my friend while my sister _____ (listen) to her favorite song.
4. Where _____ (you/meet) your best friend last Monday?
5. Which book _____ (you/ read) when mother came home?
6. The teacher _____ (stand) up, _____ (go) to the blackboard and _____ (write) the new word on it.
7. We _____ (have) dinner when our granny _____ (call) us.

Finish this ghost story. Try to use the past continuous at least twice.

I grew up in a very small town. There were about two hundred people and nothing ever happened. It was so boring that we would ride around on our bikes until it was night time. My friends and I often used to go to a huge abandoned house on the edge of the town, to throw sticks through the windows or play games in the garden. One night, as I was passing the house by myself late at night, I noticed something strange. At the top of the house, a light was shining.

List of Irregular Verbs

Present Tense	Simple Past	Past Participle	Present Tense	Simple Past	Past Participle
be	was	been	hurt	hurt	hurt
become	became	become	keep	kept	kept
begin	began	begun	know	knew	known
bleed	bled	bled	learn	learnt	learnt
break	broke	broken	leave	left	left
bring	brought	brought	let	let	let
build	built	built	lie	lay	lain
burn	burnt	burnt	lose	lost	lost
buy	bought	bought	make	made	made
cast	cast	cast	mean	meant	meant
catch	caught	caught	meet	met	met
choose	chose	chosen	pay	paid	paid
come	came	come	put	put	put
cost	cost	cost	read	read	read
cut	cut	cut	ride	rode	ridden
do	did	done	run	ran	run
draw	drew	drawn	say	said	said
dream	dreamt	dreamt	see	saw	seen
drink	drank	drunk	sell	sold	sold
drive	drove	driven	send	sent	sent
eat	ate	eaten	show	showed	shown
fall	fell	fallen	sing	sang	sung
feel	felt	felt	sleep	slept	slept
fight	fought	fought	speak	spoke	spoken
find	found	found	spell	spelt	spelt
fly	flew	flown	stand	stood	stood
forbid	forbade	forbidden	steal	stole	stolen
forget	forgot	forgotten	swim	swam	swum
forgive	forgave	forgiven	take	took	taken
get	got	got	teach	taught	taught
give	gave	given	tell	told	told
go	went	gone	think	thought	thought
grow	grew	grown	throw	threw	thrown
have	had	had	wake	woke	waked
hear	heard	heard	wear	wore	worn
hide	hid	hidden	win	won	won
hit	hit	hit	write	wrote	written
hold	held	held			