

Past Simple / Past Continuous

# What were you doing ...

- 8am yesterday
- 4.30 pm yesterday
- midnight last night
- 12pm yesterday
- 9pm last night
- 7am this morning

I **was sleeping** at 8am yesterday.

We use Past Continuous to talk about the actions in the progress in the past

I / he / she / it + **was + Ving**

we / you / they + **were + Ving**

# Past Simple

We use Past Simple to talk about the single action happened at the specific time in the past

## regular verbs

+ subject + Ved

He **played** football yesterday.

-subject + didn't + V

I **didn't play** football yesterday.

## irregular verbs

+ subject + past simple of V

He **forgot** about her birthday.

-subject + didn't + V

I **didn't forget** about her birthday.

# Match the two halves of the sentences

- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. He was having a bath     | a) Tom was reading.         |
| 2. She left the house       | b) when the phone rang      |
| 3. I was cooking while      | c) yesterday afternoon.     |
| 4. She was sleeping at 6 pm | d) at about 7 pm yesterday. |

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# Действие произошло в определенный момент в прошлом

## Past Simple

She **left** the house at about 7 pm yesterday.

- ❖ Yesterday, I ..... breakfast with my mum. (**have**)
- ❖ Last summer I ..... to Italy. (**go**)
- ❖ I ..... Mr Black at school at 5pm last Sunday.  
(**see**)
- ❖ My grandma ..... her leg last week. (**break**)
- ❖ My father ..... the trees in our garden last weekend (**water**)

# Действие было в процессе в определенное время в прошлом

## PastCont

**She was sleeping at 6 pm yesterday afternoon.**

watch      not/do      have      visit      play

- At 8 am yesterday I ..... breakfast.
- At 8pm last night Mario ..... his homework. He ..... computer games!
- I ..... the football match on TV at 9 o'clock yesterday.
- We ..... London this time last year.

Два действия происходили в определенное время в прошлом одновременно

PastCont

В ТО ВРЕМЯ

PastCont

I was cooking <sup>как</sup> while Tom was reading.

- While the children ..... (swim) their parents .....  
(eat) hamburgers.
- The phone ..... (ring) while David ..... (have) a shower.
- While Emma ..... (drive) home, she ..... (listen) to  
music in a car.
- Her brother ..... (read) the newspaper while she .....  
(watch )TV.



Одно действие происходило в определенное время в прошлом, но оно было прервано другим действием

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когда

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He **was having** a bath when the phone **rang**.

1. GO / SEE

I ..... to work when I ..... an accident.

2. HAVE / START

Sarah and Kate ..... a drink when two men ..... to fight.

3. SIT / COME

Harry ..... on the sofa when his wife ..... home

4. MEET / WEAR

When I ..... Rob, he ..... a black suit.

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В то время

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Susan cut her finger while she was slicing the bread.

- ✓ While I .....(study) yesterday morning, Tom ..... (come) to see me.
- ✓ I ..... (call) him while he ..... (drive) home.
- ✓ It ..... (start) to rain while Helen and Michael ..... (wait) for the bus.