

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

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 ^{как} 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

PastCont

когда

PastSimple

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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PastSimple

В то время

PastCont

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.