

The Past Simple Tense

Прошедшее простое

время

Обозначает регулярное действие
в прошлом

Ved / V2

yesterday – вчера

last (week, month, year) – на/в
прошлой (неделе, месяце, году)

two days ago – 2 дня назад

in 2006 – в 2006 году

the other day – в тот день

To be – быть, находиться

	Единственное число	Множественное число
1.	I was	We were = we're
2.	You were = you're	You were = you're
3.	He was = he's She was = she's It was = it's	They were = they're

E. g.: to go to school – идти в школу

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1.	I went to school Я сходил в школу	We went to school Мы сходили в школу
2.	You went to school Ты сходил в школу	You went to school Вы сходили в школу
3.	He (she) went to school Он (она) сходил (а) в школу	They went to school Они сходили в школу

The Past Continuous Tense

Прошедшее

продолженное время

Обозначает действие в конкретный момент в прошлом

was / were + V-ing

while – в то время как

when – когда

all morning/evening/day/week – всё

утро/вечер/день/неделю

at 8 o'clock (AM) – в 8 утра

E.g. I ... (wash) my face yesterday at 6 am. – I was washing my face yesterday at 6 am.

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2. She ... (take) a shower *yesterday at 6AM.*
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в прошлом**

V-ed/V₂

**yesterday, last (week,
month, year), two
days ago, in 2006, the
other day**

Past Continuous

**Действие в
конкретный момент
в прошлом**

was/were+ V-ing

**while, when, all
morning/evening/da
y/week, at 8 o'clock
AM**

**The Past
Continuous
Tense
(Exercises)**

I. Was or Were?

1. Boris ... learning English.
2. They ... swimming in the lake.
3. Your father ... repairing the car.
4. I ... reading a magazine.
5. You ... packing your bag.
6. My friends ... watching the match on TV.
7. It ... raining.
8. The dog ... barking.
9. The children ... brushing their teeth.
10. Anne and Maureen ... singing a song.

II. Positive Sentences

Yesterday at 3 pm the following people were:

- you / play / cards
- Alice / walk / around the lake
- Caron / listen / to the radio
- we / read / a book about Australia
- Linda / look for / her ring
- Fiona and Sam / visit / the castle
- Ben / wash / the car
- Kim and I / wait / in the park
- My sister / feed / the birds
- Greg and Phil / count / their money

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3 pm

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Kim and I **were** waiting in the park yesterday at 3
pm

My sister **was** feeding the birds yesterday at 3 pm

Greg and Phil **were** counting their money yesterday
at 3 pm