

SIMPLE PAST

1. Read the sentences below and fill in the chart with the correct information:

I saw a ghost last Friday.
Our cat climbed a tree five minutes ago.
In June 2005 I visited Rome and Florence.
She made a cake an hour ago.
She bought a hat last week.
She washed my clothes yesterday
We decided to go to France last Monday

When I was young, I watched lots of television every day after school.*(We could also say, I used to watch lots of television.)

I always gave my mother flowers on her birthday.

He had a small cottage in the woods.
He wasn't afraid of ghosts.
I knew all the other children at my school when I was a child.

The uses	Regular verbs	Irregular verbs	Form in the past	Time marker	Meaning of the sentence
Stative verbs					
Repeated action in the past					
Action that ended in the past					

2. Re-read the sentences and fill in the chart below

Affirmative	Interrogative	Negative	Structure
He had a small cottage in the woods	<p>Did he have a small....?</p> <p>Was he afraid...?</p>	<p>He did not have a small...</p> <p>He was not afraid of ghosts</p>	

3. Deduce the rules of the simple past.....
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4. Re-write the paragraph using the Past tense.

Bob is a young sailor. He lives in England, but he is often away with his ship. One summer he comes back from a long voyage and finds new neighbors near his mother's house. They have a pretty daughter, and Bob soon loves her and he wants to marry her when he comes back. Bob promises the girl to send a present from every port. Bob's first port is Capetown in Africa, and he sends the girl a parrot from there. The parrot speaks three languages. When Bob's ship reaches Australia, a letter comes from the girl. The letter says, "Thank you for the parrot, Bob. It tasted much better than a chicken."

Bob **was** a young sailor. He **lived** in England, but he **was** often away with his ship.

PAST CONTINUOUS

1. Read the sentences and fill in the chart

While I was talking on the phone, someone stole my car.
I was making breakfast when the cat knocked over the milk carton, so I burnt the toast.
While the last band was playing, the lights suddenly went out.

I was working on my computer and my children were watching television.
As my mother was cooking dinner, my father was fixing the TV

I was living at Urbana when it happened.
I was staying at my friend's house while my parents were touring

The uses	Verb expressing a progressive action	Structure	Time marker
TWO actions in the past; one continues for a period, and the other starts and ends			
TWO actions in the past, both happening over a period			
A TEMPORARY activity taking place over a limited time			

2. Re-read the sentences and fill in the chart below

Affirmative	Interrogative	Negative	Structure
I was living at Urbana when it happened	Was I living at Urbana..?	I was not living at Urbana..	

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3. Read the following paragraph, and explain the reasons for using either the Past simple or the Past continuous.

Last Friday, Mrs. Anderson planned to have a delicious dinner. She bought a T-bone steak and some cream and apples for an apple pie. When she came home from the shops she put her shopping on the table. While she was setting the table, her two pets sat underneath it and watched her. Then she went to the kitchen to make the pastry for the pie. She was a little forgetful so she didn't realize the steak, cream and apples were still on the table.

While she was making the pastry, the dog jumped on a chair and looked longingly at the steak. At last it took the steak in its mouth and jumped off the chair, just as Mrs. Anderson was coming back into the dining room. Mrs. Anderson screamed, but the dog ran into the garden. She ran after the dog. While she was chasing the dog, the cat jumped on the table and started drinking the cream.

Mrs. Anderson didn't manage to catch the dog, and she came back into the dining room. When she saw the cat, she shrieked, and the cat got such a fright that it jumped a meter into the air, and leapt out the window. Mrs. Anderson threw her broom at the cat, but she missed, and broke the window. At the same time she overbalanced and put her hand in the cream, spilling it all over the tablecloth. Poor Mrs. Anderson - she had no dinner, only a dirty tablecloth and a broken window.

Glossary: **set the table** - put knives and forks, plates, salt etc. on the table., **underneath** - under it., **longingly** - e.g. the dog wanted it but knew it couldn't have it., **shriek** - louder than scream., **get a fright** - suddenly (not the same as be frightened)., **overbalance** - to lose your balance and fall.

Exercise 1

Answer these questions about the story.

Answer in complete sentences.

1. What did Mrs. Anderson plan?
2. Why did she buy cream and apples?
3. When did her pets watch her?
4. Where did she leave the steak?
5. When did the dog jump on the chair?
6. How did the dog look at the steak?
7. When did the dog jump off the chair?
8. Where did the dog go?
9. What was she doing when the cat jumped on the table?
10. What did Mrs. Anderson do when she saw the cat?
11. How much of a fright did the cat get?
12. Where did the cat go?

13. What did Mrs. Anderson throw?

14. How did she spill the cream?

Exercise 2

Make questions and answers from the word prompts below. Use when + the past simple in the question. Use while, I + the past continuous tense in the answers.

Example: break your leg / skiing

Answer: When did you break your leg? I broke it while I was skiing.

1. get your clothes dirty / picking strawberries
2. sprain your ankle / running for the bus
3. cut your foot / walking on the beach
4. crash your car / driving to work
5. hurt your back / making the bed

WORKSHEET 4

SUBJECT : *Present Simple, Present Continuous, Simple Past*

JAMAICA is a large island in the Caribbean Sea. Nearly a million tourists visit the island every year to relax in the sun and swim in the clear blue sea.

For tourists, the island is a paradise, but for most Jamaican people life is hard. There are very few jobs, except in the tourist industry.

Jamaica is also famous for reggae music.

A) Chilli's friend Della was on holiday in Jamaica. Read her letter to Chilli and complete it with the correct verbs.

* invited * stopped * talked * stayed * travelled * enjoyed

* didn't sleep * didn't get * watched * was * listened

Dear Chilli,

I had a fantastic holiday in Jamaica. It was hot and the sea was blue and lovely.

I by plane from London to Kingston. I really the flight. It was eight hours long but Iat all because I so excited. During the flight I to music, a film and to the girl in the seat next to me.

I with my aunt and uncle in Kingston. They me on a trip to Montego Bay. We at an Orchid Farm. It was brilliant. On my last night there I to bed until there o'clock in the morning!

See you soon!

*Love,
Della*

B) Answer the questions:

1. Did she go to Jamaica?
2. How did she go to Kingston?
3. How was the weather?
4. What did she do on the plane?
5. Did she visit her grandparents?
6. Did she like the Orchid Farm?

7. When did she go to bed on her last night?
8. Where is Jamaica?
9. What do the tourists do in Jamaica?
10. How is the life for Jamaican people?

C) Complete these sentences in the PAST TENSE, using the correct verb:

- * play * enjoy * watch * listen * talk * phone
 * stop * walk * travel * like * stay

I *watched* the late film on TV last night.

1. We really the concert last night. It was great!
2. She with friends in Brighton last summer.
3. Italy very well in the last World Cup.
4. Her parents by train from Shanghai to Moscow.
5. I you four times last night but you were out.
6. We along the beach yesterday. It was lovely.
7. She the film but she didn't like the music.
8. The men work at exactly one o'clock.
9. I to the new Sting album yesterday. It's great.
10. They to us about their trip to Madagascar. It was very interesting.

D) Complete the conversation with WAS / WASN'T / WERE / WEREN'T.

- A: Where *were* you last night? I phoned you but you at home.
 B: Iout with friends. We at the Bluenote Café.
 A: Julia there?
 B: No, she Why?
 A: Oh, I just wondered.
 B: Sheout with Nick. Theyat the Oasis. I think.
 A: No, they
 B: How do you know?
 A: Because I there!

E) Complete the man's statement with the PAST SIMPLE form of the verbs in brackets:

Last night I (go) to my favorite restaurant in West Street. I (leave) the restaurant at about 11 o'clock. It (be) a warm evening and I (decide) to walk along the beach.

Suddenly, I (hear) a noise. I (turn) and (see) three boys aged about eighteen. One boy (come) up to me and (ask) me the time. When I (look) down at my watch, he (hit) me and I (fall) to the ground. Another boy (take) my wallet. I (shout) for help. Then they(run) away.

F) Complete the story. Use the verbs in the brackets:

Last year I *went* (go) on holiday. I (drive) to the sea with my friend. On the first day we (look) at the beautiful buildings and (eat) in lots of restaurants. The next day (be) very hot so we (drive) to the sea. We (leave) our clothes in the car and (sunbathe) and (swim) all day. At six o'clock we (walk) to our car, but the car (be) there. We (buy) some clothes and (go) to the Police Station. The police (be) nice and we (sleep) in the police station.

G) Make negative sentences (x) or questions (?) using the PAST TENSE:

Example: he / stay (x) in a hotel
He didn't stay in a hotel.

you / learn (?) speak Italian when you were in Italy.
Did you learn to speak Italian when you were in Italy?

1. she / like (x) the film
2. I / use / (x) the school computer yesterday
3. they / arrive (?) home late yesterday
4. you / ask (?) her for Caroline's address
5. he / enjoy (x) the concert in the park
6. we / talk (x) about school at all

H) Read the text. Write the questions below about Tamsin's holiday:

Last September Tamsin went to Bali. She went by plane and stayed in a big hotel. It was very hot, so she swam every day. In the evenings she went to different restaurants, the food was very good. She met some nice people and every night she danced with them at the disco. She was happy because she wasn't alone.

1. *Where did she go?* Bali.
2. Last September.
3. By plane.
4. In a big hotel.
5. It was very hot.
6. She swam.
7. It was very good.
8. Some nice people.

I) Match the questions with the answers:

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| 1. When did you learn to drive a car? | a. By bus. |
| 2. What did you watch on television last night? | b. The news. |
| 3. What did you do last weekend? | c. 6 th September. |
| 4. Who were you with at 4pm today? | d. On Saturday I played tennis and on Sunday I slept. |
| 5. When was the beginning of term? | e. January. |
| 6. How did you come to class? | f. Three years ago. |
| 7. What did you eat for breakfast this morning? | g. John. |
| 8. What was the month before last? | h. Toast and coffee. |

J) Read about Lucian and Estelle and write the questions:

Lucian and Estelle are from London, but they live in Madrid. They work for Opel, the car factory. Lucian and Estelle like swimming and cooking. They don't have a car. They don't like driving!

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| 1. live / they / do / London? | <i>Do they live in London?</i> |
| 2. Madrid / do / live / they? | |
| 3. Ferrari / they / work / do? | |
| 4. work / Renault / do / they? | |
| 5. swimming / like / cooking / they / do? | |
| 6. swimming / they / like / traveling / do? | |
| 7. like / do / driving / they ? | |

K) What does Ellie ask Carsten? Put the words in order to make questions:

- Ellie:** Sunday time What do get you up on?
What time do you get up on Sunday?
- Carsten:** Ten o'clock.
Ellie: you breakfast What do have for?

- Carsten:** Coffee, cheese and bread.
Ellie: morning you in do the What do?

- Carsten:** I play football in the park.
Ellie: do lunch When have you?

- Carsten:** At two o'clock.
Ellie: with Who lunch you do have?

- Carsten:** My parents.
Ellie: you afternoon What do do in the?

- Carsten:** I watch football on TV.

L) Fill in with PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS:

Father: Alice, what *are you doing* (you / do)?

Alice: I (clean) the house. I usually (do) my homework but today I (not / go) to school.

Father: Where's your mum?

Alice: She (make) a cake. She usually (go) to the market but today my friends (come).

M) Fill in with PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS:

1) Sarah Star is a singer. She *sings*(sing) and (dance) on TV. She (drive) a red Mercedes. At the moment she is with Nick Pear. They (eat) in a restaurant. Sarah (drink) a cocktail and Nick (talk) to the waiter.

2) Ann is a doctor. She (work) in a hospital but today she(stay) at home. Now she (cook) dinner. Her friends(visit) her today. It (be) her birthday.

WORKSHEET 5

SUBJECT: Past form of Verb "To Be "

A) Fill in the blanks. Use WAS / WERE:

1. Mary and Susan **were** ill yesterday.
2. The weather very hot last Saturday.
3. The students at the theater last night.
4. Betty in Germany last summer.
5. My brother and I at the football stadium on Saturday.
6. it cold yesterday?

B) Put these sentences into the PAST. Use past form of verb " TO BE ":

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Example: I'm at home.

..... ***I was at home***.....

1. Jane and Michael are tired.
2. She's in the park.
3. It's a sunny day.
4. You're late.
5. They aren't hungry.
6. We aren't at work.
7. I'm thirsty.
8. You aren't at school.
9. We're at the cinema.
10. Paula isn't happy.
11. Everyone is excited.
12. I'm not afraid.

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C) Choose WAS or WERE and circle it:

1. He **was / were** a policeman.
2. We **was / were** very happy.
3. **Was / Were** you happy?
4. They **wasn't / weren't** interested in.
5. I **was / were** at school.
6. It **wasn't / weren't** expensive.
7. **Was / Were** she your teacher?

D) Complete the text with WAS or WERE:

Interviewer: What it like during the First World War, Bill?

Bill : It a terrible time. I a young man, so I
in the army. We in Italy.

Interviewer: Where your wife and children?

Bill : They in London. That dangerous too. There
bombs and there not a lot of food. The children very
young and they very frightened.

E) Are these statements TRUE or FALSE? Correct the FALSE statements using WASN'T or WEREN'T:

Example: a) Bill was an old man during the First World War.

FALSE- *Bill wasn't an old man during the First World War.*

b) Bill was in the army. TRUE

c) Bill was in Poland.

d) Bill's wife and children were in Italy.

e) It was dangerous in London.

f) There was a lot of food in London.

g) The children were quite old.

h) The children were frightened.

F) Make questions about the text using WAS or WERE:

Example: a) How old / Bill / during the First World War?

How old was Bill during the First World War?

b) / Bill / in the army??

c) Where / Bill??

d) Where / Bill's wife and children??

e) / It dangerous in London??

f) / there bombs??

g) / there a lot of food??

h) How old / the children??

l) / the children frightened??

G) Read the interview and answer the questions:

Bill Jenkins is 100 today.

Interviewer: Bill, I expect life is very different today than a hundred years ago. What **was** it like?

Bill : Yes, it is very different. Life **was** much quieter then. There are so many cars now. There **weren't** any cars when I **was** a boy.

Interviewer: **Were** you happy as a child?

Bill : Oh yes, I **was** very happy, but I'm still happy now!

Interviewer: Tell me about your family.

Bill : Well, my father **was** a postman and my mother **was** a cook. We **weren't** rich, but we **weren't** poor either. There **were** five children. My brothers and sisters **were** all younger than me but I'm the only one still here.

1. Were there any cars when he was a boy?

2. Was he happy or sad when he was a child?

3. What was his mother's job?

4. How many children were there in his family?

5. How old is Bill Jenkins?

H) Mary spent last weekend in Madrid. Ask her some questions using WAS or WERE:

- Example:** (your hotel / good?) *Was your hotel good?*.....
1. (your room / comfortable?)
 2. (the weather / nice?)
 3. (the streets / full of people?)
 4. (the shops / expensive?)
 5. (the city / exciting at night?)
 6. (the museums / interesting?)
 7. (the people / friendly?)
 8. (your flight / OK?)

I) George and Sally have been married for 50 years. They are talking about their first house. Use WAS or WERE and a word from the box to complete their conversation:

new	Italian	big	green
cheap	cold	bad	

Example: George : The house was warm.
 Sally : No, it*was cold.*

1. George: The garden was small.
 Sally : No, it
2. Sally : The neighbors were French.
 George: No, they
3. George: The living-room was red.
 Sally : No, it
4. Sally : Our first chairs were expensive.
 George: No, they
5. George: The kitchen was old.
 Sally : No, it
6. George: The local shops were good.
 Sally : No, they

J) Put WAS, WASN'T, WERE or WEREN'T in the gaps in these conversations:

1. Peter : *Was* Paul at work today?
 Julie : No, he in the office. I think he's sick.
2. Henry : you in South America last year?
 Steve : Yes. I in Bolivia on business, and then my wife and I
 in Brazil for a holiday.

3. Paula : Philip and I at home in London last week. We at Mike's house in Cornwall. It was lovely there. Do you know Mike?
 Jane : Yes, I at Mike's party in Oxford in the summer.you there?
 Paula : No, we weren't there. Philip and I in Portugal in the summer.

K) Make questions using WAS / WERE:

1. Jim / at home / last night. *Was Jim at home last night?* ...?
2. You / at school / on Monday.?
3. David / here / yesterday.?
4. the cinema / open / on Sunday.?
5. Kate and Jane / late / yesterday.?
6. you / in the football team / last year.?
7. all your friends / at your party.?
8. it / hot / last week.?

L) Make negative sentences using WAS / WERE:

1. Kevin / at my party. *Kevin wasn't at my party*.....
2. Nick / in class yesterday.
3. It / warm / yesterday.
4. Tina and Jim / late.
5. Etty / on the bus.
6. We / at the match / yesterday.
7. Our teachers / pleased with us.
8. I / at the restaurant.

N) Fill in the blanks using WAS (NOT) / WERE (NOT):

1. I'm here today but I *wasn't* here yesterday.
2. Jennifer is tall now but she tall two years ago.
3. It is rainy today but it yesterday.
4. Mr. Smith is angry now but he an hour ago.
5. The shops are open today but they on Sunday.
6. My car is clean today but it yesterday.
7. My father isn't at home now but he an hour ago.
8. The students are in class today but they last week.
9. It isn't sunny now but it an hour ago.
10. We aren't hungry now but we twenty minutes ago.

WORKSHEET 6

SUBJECT : *Past form of Verb “ To Be “*

A) Complete the text with the correct form of TO BE:

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy ...were..... two of the most popular film comedians of all time. They were born in 1890 and 1892 respectively.

Stan Laurel’s real name Arthur Jefferson. He form England.
Oliver Hardy English, he was from Georgia, USA.

Laurel and Hardy in their late 30s when they met. Their first film together *Putting Pants on Philip* (1927). They funny because they were so different. Laurel small and thin. Hardy big and fat. Their most famous films *Way Out West* (1937) and *Blockheads* (1938). They in any serious films, only comedies.

B) Use the text to help you write questions for the answers:

Example: *Who was Oliver Hardy’s famous comic partner?*

Stan Laurel.

1.
In 1890 and 1892 respectively.
2.
Arthur Jefferson.
3.
England.
4.
No, he wasn’t. He was American.
5.
Putting Pants on Philip.
6.
Because they were so different.

C) Write questions and answers. Use the past tense of BE:

1. A: We had a nice holiday.
B: (you / with your whole family?) *Were you with your whole family?...*
A: (no / my daughter / in Montreal) No, my daughter was in Montreal....
2. A: I bought these new shoes yesterday.
B: (they / on sale ?)
A: (yes / they / only \$25)
3. A: (you / at home / last night ?)
B: (no / I / at the library)
4. A: (the guests / late for the party ?)
B: (no / they / all on time)

WORKSHEET 7

SUBJECT : *Simple Past Tense*

A) Fill in the blanks with a verb from the box in the SIMPLE PAST:

break	swim	have	make	sit	write
spend	buy	drink	lose	wash	

1. She a cake an hour ago.
2. She a hat last week.
3. The boy a letter yesterday.
4. They in the sea for an hour.
5. They a lot of Coke last night.
6. She her arm last week.
7. He all his money last week.
8. She a bath two minutes ago.
9. He his wallet last night.
10. She on the old chair a minute ago.
11. She the clothes yesterday.

B) Fill in the blanks with the SIMPLE PAST of the verbs in brackets:

Last Saturday my father **took**.... (take) my friends and me to the circus. We(see) lots of things. My father (buy) us some popcorn and orange juice. We (eat) the popcorn and (drink) the orange juice. We (laugh) at the funny clowns. There (be) a lion-tamer. The lions (do) tricks; they (jump) through hoops. A girl (ride) an elephant around the ring. We all (have) a wonderful time.

C) Write what Jean DID or DIDN'T do yesterday:

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| <u>go shopping</u> (-) | <i>Jean didn't go shopping yesterday.</i> |
| <u>clean the house</u> (+) | |
| <u>feed the cat</u> (+) | |
| <u>telephone Mary</u> (-) | |
| <u>watch a film on TV</u> (-) | |
| <u>visit her grandparents</u> (+) | |
| <u>take them a cake</u> (+) | |

D) Fill in the blanks with the PAST form of the verbs:

Benjamin Franklin **was born** (be born) in Boston in 1706. He (be) the fifteenth of the seventeen children of a poor candlemaker. He(go) to school only one year. He (begin) to work when he was twelve. At the age of fourteen he (decide) to be a writer. He

(copy) the great stories of famous writers and later he (become) the best known writer in his time.

When he (be) seventeen, he (leave) Boston and (arrive) in Philadelphia with only a few pennies in his pocket. He (get) a job as a publisher of a newspaper and (retire) from business as a very rich man at forty-two. Then he (spend) the next forty years for his government. He (play) an important role in the founding of the USA.

Franklin (be) also an important scientist and inventor. He (draw) electricity from a cloud on a kite string. He (write) one of the first text books on electricity. He (invent) a simple lightning rod and many other practical tools. He (make) a study of water and (discover) many principles of hydrodynamics. He even (invent) bifocal glasses when he was seventy-eight and (need) them himself.

Franklin (do) all these things and many more because he (believe) he (can).

E) Read the following story:

Bob is a young sailor. He lives in England, but he is often away with his ship.

One summer he comes back from a long voyage and finds new neighbors near his mother's house. They have a pretty daughter, and Bob soon loves her and he wants to marry her when he comes back. Bob promises the girl to send a present from every port.

Bob's first port is Capetown in Africa, and he sends the girl a parrot from there. The parrot speaks three languages. When Bob's ship reaches Australia, a letter comes from the girl. The letter says, "Thank you for the parrot, Bob. It tasted much better than a chicken."

a) Write the story again. Use THE SIMPLE PAST:

Bob **was** a young sailor. He **lived** in England, but he **was** often away with his ship.

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b) Answer the questions about the story:

1. What was Bob?

He was a young sailor.

2. What change did he find when he was back home?

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3. How was their daughter?

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4. How did Bob feel about the girl?

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5. What did Bob tell the girl?

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6. What did Bob send the girl from Capetown?

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7. Where is Capetown?

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8. How many languages did the parrot speak?

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9. What did the girl do with the parrot?

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G) Rewrite the sentences using the word and signs in parenthesis:

	1. We ate lunch at the cafeteria last night.
(he)	(-) 2. <i>He didn't eat lunch at the cafeteria last night.</i>
(yesterday)	(?) 3.
(study in the library)	(-?) 4.
(we)	(-) 5.
(play tennis)	(+) 6.
(I)	(-) 7.
(get a present)	(+) 8.
(you)	(-?) 9.
(go shopping)	(?) 10.
(last week)	(-) 11.
(she)	(+) 12.
(stay home)	(?) 13.
(last night)	(-?) 14.
(they)	(-) 15.
(get into trouble)	(+) 16.
(you)	(?) 17.
(see him)	(-?) 18.
(yesterday afternoon)	(?) 19.
(I)	(+) 20.

WORKSHEET 8

SUBJECT : *Simple Past and Past Continuous*

A) Fill in the blanks with a correct form of PAST CONTINUOUS:

1. Alice hurt herself while she (skate).
2. I met my neighbor while I (walk) home from work.
3. Sally saw a friend while she (ride) her bicycle along Park St.
4. Peter fell asleep while he (study).
5. Bob stepped on Jane's feet while they (dance) together.
6. I cut myself while I (shave).
7. Mr. and Mrs. Brown burned themselves while they (bake) cookies.
8. Tommy had a nightmare while he (sleep) at a friend's house.

B) How did it happen?

1. How did Alice hurt herself? (play soccer)
..... ***She hurt herself while she was playing soccer.***
2. How did Martin burn himself? (iron his clothes)
.....
3. How did Helen cut herself? (slice onions)
.....
4. How did Jennifer meet her husband? (fix a flat tire)
.....
5. How did Marvin break his arm? (skate)
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6. How did you lose your wallet? (ride my bicycle)
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7. How did Jeff meet his wife? (swim at the beach)
.....
8. How did Bob get a black eye? (fight with his brother)
.....
9. How did your children burn themselves? (make breakfast)
.....
10. How did Martha fall? (dance)
.....

C) What's the matter?

	What was he / she doing?	What happened?	What's the result?
Tina	ice-skate	fall on the ice	break foot
Jack	play football	kick the goalpost	break leg
Bob	cycle	fall off the bike	injure hand
Ann	skate	fall over	break arm
Alice	dance	trip over the carpet	sprain ankle

Make dialogues as in the example:

Example: You : *Hi, Tina! What's the matter with your foot?*

Tina : *I broke it.*

You : *How did it happen?*

Tina : *I fell on the ice while I was ice-skating.*

1. You :?
 Jack :
 You :?
 Jack :

2. You :?
 Bob :
 You :?
 Bob :

3. You :?
 Ann :
 You :?
 Ann :

4. You :?
 Alice :
 You :?
 Alice :

D) Fill in the blanks with a correct form, the PAST SIMPLE or the PAST CONTINUOUS:

1. He (talk) with Mary, when Mrs. Smith came in.
2. They (study) two hours last night.
3. Jane (sleep) when the telephone rang.
4. As I (walk) to the lab, I met my friend.
5. We (watch) TV last night.
6. The customer (pay) his cheque when he dropped his credit card.
7. The barber (cut) my hair yesterday.
8. She (dance) when she hurt her ankle.
9. It (rain) hard when I got up.
10. It (rain) hard last night.

E) Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses using the SIMPLE PAST or the PAST PROGRESSIVE:

1. Sally (eat) dinner last night when someone (knock) on the door.

2. I began to study at seven last night. Fred (come) at seven-thirty. I (study) when Fred (come).
3. While I (study) last night, Fred (drop by) to visit me.
4. My roommate's parents (call) him last night while we (watch) TV.
5. My mother called me around five. My husband came home a little after five. When he (come) home, I (talk) to my mother on the phone.
6. Yesterday Tom and Janice (go) to the zoo around one. They (see) many kinds of animals. They stayed at the zoo for two hours. While they (walk) home, it (begin) to rain, so they (stop) at a small café and (have) a cup of coffee.
7. Yesterday afternoon I (go) to visit the Parker family. When I (get) there around two o'clock, Mrs. Parker (be) in the yard. She (plant) flowers in her garden. Mr. Parker (be) in the garage. He (work) on their car. He (change) the oil.

E) What's the question?

how	what	where
how long	what kind of	who
how many	when	why

1. *Who did you visit*? I visited my cousin.
2.? We talked about my job.
3.? She went to the beach.
4.? She met her friend.
5.? They spoke Russian.
6.? They swam in the ocean.
7.? He had dinner at 8:00.
8.? I baked an apple pie.
9.? She cried because her dog ran away.
10.? I stayed for a week.
11.? I came home by train.
12.? He ate three hamburgers.
13.? He left the restaurant at 9:00.
14.? She wrote a letter to her mother.
15.? They studied all morning.
16.? We took a lot of photographs.
17.? We sent a postcard to our teacher.
18.? He fell asleep during the lecture.
19.? I lost my wallet while I was skating.
20.? They covered their eyes because they were scared.

WORKSHEET 9

SUBJECT : *Simple Past and Past Continuous*

A) Fill in the blanks with a correct form of PAST CONTINUOUS:

1. It was very cold. The sun ***was not shining.*** (not / shine)
2. It wasn't a stormy night. The wind (not / blow)
3. He wasn't sleeping. He (look) at the ceiling.
4. They were having a rest. They (not / work).
5. They were very happy. They (enjoy) the party.
6. He was at home. He (watch) a movie on TV.
7. He was getting worse. He (not / recover).
8. We (travel) in the north of Turkey when we were on holiday.
9. She (drive) so fast when the accident happened.
10. I (not / sleep) when you came in.

B) Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses using the SIMPLE PAST or the PAST PROGRESSIVE:

1. While they (travel) to China, Marco (keep) a diary.
2. Mrs. White (drive) past a house in Main Street when she (see) the ground floor on fire.
3. While he (fly) off the Miami Coast, the pilot (see) sharks approaching the swimmers.
4. The fireman (fight) the fire on a balcony below when he (hear) someone's shouts.
5. She (die) while she (run) after a bus.
6. We (have) dinner when the electricity (go) off.
7. She (think) of something else while you (talk) to her.
8. I (see) her while I (look) out of the window.
9. While the teacher (talk), the students (look) at an insect on the ceiling.