



## Worksheet number ( 4 ) Simple past and Past

Name :

Subject: Worksheet (past simple and continuous

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Date:

Learning objective: students should be able to use past tenses

**Q1: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses (past simple or past continuous).**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book when the phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).

2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) to school yesterday because it \_\_\_\_\_ (snow).

3. While we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner, the cat \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) on the table.

4. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie when I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home.

5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his arm while he \_\_\_\_\_ (ski).

6. I didn't want to meet Paul so when he entered the room I (leave) \_\_\_\_\_.

7. He (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a bath when the phone rang.

Very unwillingly he (get) \_\_\_\_\_ out of the bath and (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to answer it.

8. My dog (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ along quietly when Mr Pitt's Pekinese attacked him.

9. Mr. Smith (carry) \_\_\_\_\_ an open umbrella as it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ slightly.

He (throw) \_\_\_\_\_ the umbrella to the ground and (run) \_\_\_\_\_ away as fast as he could.

**Q2: Rewrite the sentences using past simple or past continuous as required.**

1. I watched TV. My mom cooked dinner at the same time.

→ While I \_\_\_\_\_, my mom  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. She was reading a book. The lights went out.

→ When \_\_\_\_\_.

3. We walked in the park. It started to rain.

→ We \_\_\_\_\_ when  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. He played the guitar when I came in.

→ When I came in, \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I slept. The phone rang three times.

→ While I \_\_\_\_\_, the phone  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Q3: Choose the correct verb tense.**

1. My friend ..... me an expensive watch last Christmas.

(gives , gave , give )

2. Last night, we ..... Pizza for dinner.

(have , had , has )

3. Experts ..... using computers in banking in 1976.

(starts , start , started )

4. The lawyer ..... to the court last week .

(isn't coming , don't come , didn't come )

5. .... you ..... at home at the airport on time last night?

(arrives , arrive , arrived )

6. Ahmad ..... at home yesterday.

( is , was , were )

7. He ..... happy yesterday.

( weren't . isn't , wasn't )

8. The Nabateans ..... Petra in the second century BC .

(constructed , construct, had constructed )

9. The light through the curtains.....us awake last night.

(keep , kept , was kept )

10. There .....a boy sitting in the class an hour ago.

( were , was , are )

11. There ..... many boys in the class an hour ago.

( were , was , had )

12. Did you ..... her in the garden last Monday?

(see , had seen , saw )

13. .... she here three hours ago?

(were , are, was )

14. They didn't ..... the books at school .

(leave , left , had left )

15. My mother ..... The letter when my father came.

(wrote , were writing , was writing )

16. When the accident happened, I ..... the match.

(had watched, watched , was watching )

17. As I..... to the university, met Huda.

( is going . were going , was going )

18. The gardener ..... the plants when the guests arrived.

(water , were watering , was watering )

19 ..... they ..... football when the teacher shouted at them?

(did ... play , were ... playing , was ... playing )

20. Malak ..... the street when the accident happened.

(isn't crossing , weren't crossing , wasn't crossing )

21. He put his umbrella as it ..... heavily.

(is raining , were raining , was raining )

22. While I..... the newspaper, my brother was watching the film on TV.

(read , were reading , was reading ).

23 What were they ..... in the class when the teacher came?

(do , did , doing )

24. I .....an email when my laptop switched itself off.

(am writing , were writing , was writing )

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