



## Worksheet number ( 3 ) / Unit Two

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Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Tenses...

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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### The Mysterious World...



Persisting

**Objective:** Students should be able to be familiar with new usages.

### Past Tenses...

## Simple Past vs. Past Continuous

### Simple Past

We use the **simple past** to talk about:

**Completed** actions, **habits** and **facts** in the past.

- I **went** to the cinema **yesterday**.
- I **always visited** my grandparents in my summer holidays **when I was little**.
- I **lived** near Liverpool for a couple of years.



### Past Continuous

The **past continuous** is used to express:

**Interrupted** actions, **specific time** as an **interruption**

- I **was watching** TV **when** the phone rang.
- **Last night at 7pm**, I **was having** dinner.
- **While** she **was doing** her homework her brother **was playing** football.



**Question 1:** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past tense.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in a cafe when you \_\_\_\_\_ (call) .
2. When you \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the party, who \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there?
3. Susie \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film when she \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the noise.
4. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the library, next I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a swim, later I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Julie for coffee.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis when John \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) his ankle.
6. What \_\_\_\_\_ (they/do) at 10pm last night - it was really noisy?
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower when the telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring)
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the shower when the telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).
9. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the room, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (work).

10. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) you last night?
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Russia when the Revolution \_\_\_\_\_ (start)
12. When her train \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the station, we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) on the platform.
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so annoying! He \_\_\_\_\_ (always leave) his things everywhere.
14. On holiday we \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Rome, \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the Vatican, and \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a few days at the beach.
15. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/stand) on a chair when I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) into the room?
16. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Germany when they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) young.
17. At 7pm yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music.
18. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house, it \_\_\_\_\_ (snow).
19. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a bank when he \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) his wife.

## Simple Past and Past Continuous

Complete using simple past or past continuous.

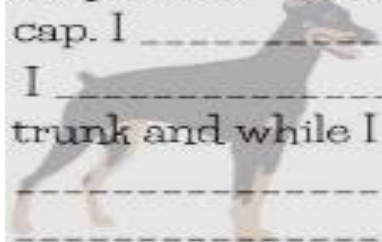
Two days ago, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take out) the trash when I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a dog barking.

That \_\_\_\_\_ (be) strange for me because there are not dogs in my neighborhood.

Immediately, I realized there \_\_\_\_\_ (be)



a man and the dog in someone's backyard. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him, he \_\_\_\_\_ (run) into the trees. That \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very suspicious! He \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a dark jacket and a baseball cap. I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) so scared.



I \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to look for something in my car trunk and while I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to my car I

\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) my neighbor and we \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about the man and the dog. He

\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me that he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him too.

We \_\_\_\_\_ (call) to the police station because the dog \_\_\_\_\_ (start) barking again. When we

\_\_\_\_\_ (look) through the window, the man \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in the middle of the road looking to my house.

While the police \_\_\_\_\_ (come) he

\_\_\_\_\_ (stand) there. Suddenly, we

\_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the police sirens but the

man and the dog \_\_\_\_\_ (disappear).





# WHO BROKE THE WINDOW

**Teacher:** Oh my god, what happened here? Look at this mess. Who broke this window? Everything was fine just before the break.

**Nancy:** I don't know Miss Wilson. I was out in the school canteen with Jennifer. We were drinking coffee and eating chocolate muffins.

**Teacher:** What about you, Donald? Where were you during the break and what were you doing?

**Donald:** Well, I was in the garden with some boys. We were playing hide and seek together.

**Teacher:** How about you, girls? Were you all in the classroom during the break time?

**Dorothy:** No, Miss Wilson. I was in the library during the break. I was looking for a biography book about Thomas Edison, but I couldn't find it.

**Amanda:** I wasn't in the classroom, either. I was in our maths teacher, Mr. Allen's office. I was talking to him about the maths project. I needed some help with the presentation.

**Teacher:** Oh, I see. Stephen, Larry and Katherine?

**Stephen:** I was crying on the bench under the tree in the garden because I fell down while I was playing tag with my friends and hurt my knee.

**Larry:** I was running back home during the break, Miss Wilson. I forgot to take my science notebook this morning and I went back home and took it.

**Katherine:** I was in the music room with a few friends. Our music teacher, Mr. Hall was playing the piano and we were listening to him.

**Teacher:** Were you sitting in the classroom, Kevin?

**Kevin:** No, I wasn't. I was in the school lab during the break. I was helping my younger brother and his classmates with doing an experiment.

**Teacher:** How about you, Samantha and Bradley? Where were you and what were you doing?

**Samantha:** I was drawing a picture of the pine tree and the birdhouse near the playground.

**Bradley:** I was preparing a poster about nature and endangered animals in the library with a group of friends. We were trying to find some effective slogans.

**Teacher:** That's so nice, Bradley. I like the idea. I can help you with it if you want. How about you, Frank? Were you out during the break?

**Frank:** No, I wasn't, Miss Wilson. Well, I know it's not right, but Ryan and I was playing baseball in the classroom during the break and I broke the window. I'm so sorry, Miss Wilson.

**Ryan:** Yes, teacher. We are very sorry. We can have the window glass replaced if you wish.

**Teacher:** OK, Frank and Ryan. I think I'll need to talk to you and your parents for it.



## A) Read the dialogue and write **TRUE** or **FALSE**

1. Donald was just sitting on a bench in the school garden during the break. ( )
2. Amanda was talking to Mr. Allen because she needed some help with a project. ( )
3. Stephen was playing tag with his friends when he fell down and hurt his knee. ( )
4. Frank was playing baseball, but Ryan wasn't during the break. ( )
5. Bradley and her friends were working on a poster for endangered animals. ( )

## B) Read the dialogue and **answer the questions**

1. What were Nancy and Jennifer doing during the break? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was drawing a picture of the pine tree and the birdhouse? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why was Larry running back home? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was Kevin doing in the school lab? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why was Stephen crying on the bench under the tree? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who was playing the piano in the music room? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What was Frank doing when he broke the window? \_\_\_\_\_

# WHEN & WHILE

## A- Write "When" or "While"!

1. I was reading a book ..... suddenly I heard a noise.
2. .... Rose was cooking dinner, her husband went to work.
3. .... Sandra and Kathy were talking in the living-room, the doorbell rang.
4. Ben was playing in a basketball team ..... he was a kid.
5. Sharon came home ..... her brother was playing video games.
6. .... Angela got home, she was making some coffee.
7. They were sleeping ..... the burglars broke in.
8. We were having a lesson ..... we heard a terrible noise.
9. .... I was cycling, the rain started.
10. He broke his arm ..... he was playing basketball.



## B- Write the correct form of the verbs!

- 1- She met her close friend **while** she ..... (travel) on a train.
- 2- **While** the woman was getting off the bus, she ..... (fall down).
- 3- The thief ..... (break) into **while** we were sleeping.
- 4- John took a photo **while** I ..... (not/look).
- 5- **While** my mum was working in the garden, she ..... (hurt) her back.
- 6- We were living in Madrid **when** our elder aunt ..... (die).
- 7- **When** I got up this morning, it ..... (rain) heavily.
- 8- **While** my dad was brushing teeth, my mum ..... (fall asleep).
- 9- I had a nightmare **while** I ..... (sleep) last night.
- 10- What happened then in your dream **while** a monster ..... (chase) you?

## C- Write the correct form of the verbs!

- 11- I ..... (study) History **when** my friends ..... (come) around.
- 12- **While** Susan ..... (walk) in the street, she ..... (meet) an old friend.
- 13- Her baby ..... (wake) up **while** she ..... (clean) the house.
- 14- He ..... (work) **when** her wife ..... (phone) him.
- 15- The students ..... (have) a test **when** the storm ..... (start).
- 16- We ..... (see) a falling star **while** we ..... (go) fishing in the lake.
- 17- Susan ..... (fall) down **while** she ..... (climb) the ladder.
- 18- I ..... (walk) along the road **when** I ..... (see) you with her.
- 19- Tom ..... (burn) his hand **while** he ..... (cook) the dinner.
- 20- Dady ..... (fall) asleep **while** he ..... (read) a book.

## D- Write the past forms of the verbs!

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|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. eat: _____     | 2. speak: _____  | 3. be: _____          |
| 4. think: _____   | 5. tell: _____   | 6. sing: _____        |
| 7. write: _____   | 8. begin: _____  | 9. put: _____         |
| 10. cut: _____    | 11. know: _____  | 12. keep: _____       |
| 13. lose: _____   | 14. buy: _____   | 15. win: _____        |
| 16. choose: _____ | 17. sleep: _____ | 18. understand: _____ |