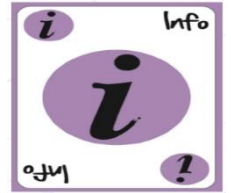




## Worksheet number ( 3 ) / Grammar

Name :		Subject:	Past simple / past continuous
Class:	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade ( A+B )	Date:	- Oct - 2025

**Objective:** Students should be able to know the difference between past simple and past continuous.



**Past simple is used to:**

- 1- Talk about actions started and finished in the past.
- 2- Talk about past routines and habits.
- 3- Talk about actions one happened after the other one in the past.

**Past simple structure:**

Subject + past simple verb + complement

**Past simple verbs are:**

- a- Verb to be ( was/were )
- b- Main verb ( regular/irregular )

**Negative form:**

Subject + verb to be + not + complement

**OR**

Subject + didn't + infinitive verb + complement

**Past simple question:**

- a- Yes/No question
  - b- Wh/question
- Verb to be + subject + complement?
  - Did + subject + infinitive verb + complement?
  - Wh word + verb to be + subject + complement?
  - Wh word + did + subject + infinitive verb + complement + ?

**Time expressions:**

-Lately / Last week / Yesterday / Once upon a time / Long ago / 2 weeks ago  
for 3 months / when / in 1998

## **Student's sentences:**

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## **We use the past continuous to ...**

- Describe an action that was in progress at a specific time in the past.
- To talk about two or more actions that were in progress at the same time in the past.
- Describe a scene in the past, especially when you're telling a story.
- Describe something until an event interrupted you and stopped you.

## **Past continuous questions and negatives...**

- We use v. to be (was/were) to make questions with the past continuous.
- We use v. to be + not (wasn't/weren't) + v (ing) in the negative form.

### **-Time expressions:**

- All (night/week/evening/night yesterday...)
- Since 5 pm
- For a long time yesterday
- While/When
- at ten o'clock last week
- as

## **We can use the past simple and the past continuous in the same sentence to....**

- Show that one past action interrupted another one.
  - I was cooking **when** I heard the doorbell.
- Tell a story in the past.
  - **While** we were having lunch, they came.

We use **used to** to talk about repeated actions or states in the past.

- I **used to** play tennis when I was young.
- Adam **used to** live in Amman before three years.

**Negative form...**

Subj + didn't + use to + infinitive verb + comp

- Lucy **didn't use to eat** sweets when she was a child.

**Question form...**

Did + subj + use to + infinitive verb + comp + ?

- Did you **use to** sleep early when you were little?

-Yes, I did                      - No, I didn't

**Student's sentences:**

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