



Worksheet number (3)

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Subject:

Past simple & Past continuous

Class:

5th grade

Date:

Learning objectives: students should be able to form sentences accurately and apply both tenses to describe completed actions and interrupted past event.

Past simple and Past continuous

- We often use the past simple and the past continuous together. The past simple describes a short action that interrupts a longer past continuous action in progress.
- The word *when* goes at the beginning of the simple past clause.

Past continuous

They **were walking** to school

Past simple

when they **saw** a cat in a tree.

they saw a cat

walking to school

Past simple

When I **woke up**,

Past continuous

my brother **was singing** in the kitchen.

I woke up

my brother was singing

In negative sentences and questions, we use did / didn't and the infinitive.

We don't use the past simple form of the verb.

- They **didn't come** with us.

- They **didn't came** with us.

wrong

- Did you **like** the film? V

- Did you **liked** the film?

wrong

The past simple of verb to be is **was and were**. -

I **was** at home at 8 o'clock.

He **wasn't** at the party last time.

Where **were** you?

Q1- Change the statements into negative sentences.

1. I ate a sandwich for breakfast.-----
2. Rashed lost his back bag. -----
3. My mother prepared dinner.-----
4. Simon went to University.-----
5. The teacher gave us a test.-----

Q2- Read the answers and write a question for each answer.

1. ----- Yes, I bought the present for dad.
2. ----- Yes, she passed the math exam.
3. ----- No, he didn't go to Spain in June.
4. ----- Yes, my grandma made the cake.
5. ----- No, I didn't find your wallet.

Q3- Complete the sentences with the correct past form of the verbs in bracket.

1. When----- you----- (come) to live to this city?
2. The cat----- (break) the vase and----- (run) away.
3. I ----- (not study) for the exam so I-----
----- (not pass) it.
4. My cousins----- (go) to Norway last summer.
5. ----- you ----- (find) your book?
6. Dan----- (not take) the bus to school. He
7. What ----- you----- (do) last weekend?

Q4- Complete the sentences with the verbs in simple past or past continuous tense.

1. She------(read) a novel when I----- (enter)
2. I------(write) an email when the light -----.(go out).
3. He------(cook) dinner when guests----- (arrive).
4. The children -----(sleep) when the bell ----- (ring).
5. My father -----(cook) lunch when I -----(get) home.
6. The plane------(fly) to Paris when it----- (crash)
7. The students(wait) for the bus when it started to rain.
8. We------(cross) the street when the traffic lights----- (turn) red.
9. Sue----- (wash) the dishes when the phone----- (ring).
10. I ----- (slice) the bread when she----- (cut) her hand.

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