



Worksheet number (4) Simple past and Past

Name :		Subject: Worksheet (past simple and continuous
Class: 9 th .grade		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. Therea 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. Ian email when my laptop switched itself off.

(am writing , were writing , was writing)

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